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MILK WAR TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE LEGISLATURE

A committee of five was appointed to-day at a meeting of the legislative Committee on Agriculture to look into the milk strike of the farmers, who have stopped supplying Boston, and report the result to the General Court. The committee is to push the resolve of Representative Crane, which seeks to have Attorney-General Malone thoroughly investigate the matter.

SENATOR MELLEN HEAD OF INVESTIGATORS.

The committee appointed consists of Senator Walter B. Mellen, chairman of agriculture; Senator John F. Meney of Blackstone, Representative Charles R. Gardner of Westfield, House chairman of agriculture; Representative Samuel V. Crane of Blackstone, Representative Henry Bud of Greenfield.

Representative William H. O'Brien of Boston said that the farmer is getting 4 cents a quart for his milk and the contractor sells for 7, 8 and 9 cents a quart at retail; the contractor makes 50 per cent and the farmer gets the worst of it. The farmer should make at least 20 per cent to get a fair profit.

Attorney-General Malone thought that something could be done relative to prices to consumers and felt that action upon that line would be safer.

Representative Crane said there are two questions to be considered—one, what can the farmers do to help themselves? the other, what can the legislature do to help them? He suggested that the milk supply might be sent to Boston and sold at actio.n.

Crisis Is Reached.

Compulsory arbitration was strongly advocated as a solution to the milk strike by Senator John F. Meaney, who said:

"The situation is acute. Immediate action is necessary. We know where the producers stand. They are willing to arbitrate. The contractors evidently are unwilling to arbitrate. The interests of the people of this Commonwealth demand that they be forced to arbitrate.

"I think some authority should be given to some investigating power to probe this thing to the bottom to find out what's what, to find it out at once and to take steps for the immediate relief of the situation. I don't care whether the Attorney-General or somebody else does it.

"I think that if you give this power to a commission or a committee, at least one member of it should be a man who knows the law thoroughly."

Asks State Inspection.

Stanley H. Abbott, president of the Milk Producers' Association, requested Governor Draper to-day to ask the State Board of Health to make an examination of the milk that is being shipped to Boston from New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, for the purpose of breaking the boycott of the New England producers who are asking a Winter price for their Summer product.

"I do not charge that this milk is bad," declared Mr. Abbott, "but the people should be safeguarded. The State Board of Health has the right to call in the United States authorities, under the National Food and Drug law, if they find that the milk that is being imported into Massachusetts is diseased."

Harry G. Dean, auditor of the producers' organization, of Grafton, N. H., who came to Boston to-day, made this declaration: "One Boston contractor (Mr. Dean mentioned the name) has been storing milk in Grafton for a week. Yesterday there were 1,500 cans there and 300 of the cans were shipped to Boston.

Milk Stored at 22 Stations.

"The milk may be all right in the cans as long as they are sealed, but just as soon as the air reaches the milk it will be unfit for human food. The contractors may pasteurize it, but the dead matter will remain in it still."

It was declared that the same Boston contractor had milk stored at twenty-two stations throughout New England ready for shipment from time to time to this city.

George L. Whiting, head of D. Whiting & Son, one of the largest milk contracting firms in Boston, said:

"We are wiring to-day to have some shipments stopped, because there is already too much milk on hand. The farmers who have withdrawn their shipments from this market may feel sorry later, because the milk which has been attracted here by the strike may have a tendency to keep coming and so reduce the price.

"I want to say that the scary to the effect that there is dissension among the milk firms in Boston is all obscene.

Graustein Offers Reward.

William A. Graustein, head of the Boston Dairy Company, said to-day:

"I will give $10,000 to any one who will prove that this company in this strike has gone outside its regular territory, which is the Connecticut Valley, for one quart of milk.

"I was at the conference with Governor Draper yesterday and I did not hear him say that he would ask the Legislature to frame a bill compelling the railroads to carry milk in small quantities for individuals at the same rate as for the contractors. This statement, which has been going the rounds, is pure imagination. The fact is that any one can ship milk to Boston on the same terms as we ship carloads.

"So far as establishing a producers' plant for distributing milk here in Boston, I think the scheme is impracticable. It might or might not be easy to raise the large amount of capital necessary for such an undertaking.

"Milk Will Be Plentiful."

"Even after this had been done it would take a good many years of experience to make the thing pay as a purely business proposition. There was such a plant established near Boston not long ago and it took $30,000 to six months.

"As regards the statement that we may look for a shortening of the milk supply by Thursday or a little later, it is nonsense. Milk is going to grow more plentiful rather than scarcer."

Rather than ship their milk to Boston at the Summer prices that are now offered

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Ruth Bryan Leavitt, Bride of British Engineer To-day

SECRECY IN WEDDING OF MRS. LEAVITT

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—The parents and relatives of Ruth Bryan Leavitt early to-day still persistently maintained secrecy as to the arrangements and hour of the wedding of their daughter to Lieutenant Reginald Owen of the British royal engineers. Even the name of the clergyman who was to officiate was withheld. Members of the family stated positively that nothing would be made public in advance of the ceremony.

Threats of William Homer Leavitt, the husband whom Ruth Bryan Leavitt divorced, to interfere with the wedding, while treated lightly by the Bryan family, were believed to be responsible for the reticence of the family and those in their confidence.

While it was announced that no definite information would be given out until this afternoon, when Mr. Bryan would make public the nuptial arrangements, it was intimated that the ceremony was to take place this forenoon, and that Lieutenant Owen and his bride would depart at once for Jamiaca and thence would go to Europe.

The Bryans did not believe that Leavitt would carry out his threat to come to the wedding and endeavor to stop it, for they were prepared, however, for any emergency, even that of summoning officers, if the stress of circumstances required such action.

BOTTLE BILL A LAW, SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Draper signed the Bar and Bottle bill at 9:35 a. m., exactly five minutes after it reached him. The bill will not be operative, however, until May 1, 1911, when the licenses are again to be issued. It was enacted in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 29 to 17, after an attempt had been made to refer it to the next Legislature.

The "bar and bottle" bill prohibits the sale of bottled liquor in places where liquor is sold over the bar. When it becomes operative it will mean that no person can have a first and fourth class license for the same premises, as is the system now.

A bitter fight was waged against the bill. In spite of opposition, it was passed in the House and Senate and sent to its final stage.

ARMY NOW MARCHES TOWARD BLUEFIELDS

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 3.—The Madriz army to-day began its last stage of its march on Bluefields, and an attack is but a few hours off, according to advices received here to-day by the provisional government officials. The city is in terror. The Americans who financed the revolution led by General Estrada have prepared to flee, abandoning heaps of success. The American colony considered a last appeal to Washington for intervention. Letters smuggled from Managua tell of horrible cruelties practiced on revolutionary sympathizers under the direct order, it is alleged, of Madriz.

Men have been tortured in the Madriz dungeon and women have been attacked. Even the children, say the advices, have not been spared.

MONEY KINGS MEET JAPANESE PRINCE

NEW YORK, May 3.—A luncheon to-day, at which Prince Yori Tou, cousin of the boy Emperor of China, was the guest of Charles M. Schwab, with some of the former financiers of America, is believed to have paved the way for the entrance of American capital in huge amounts in China's industrial and commercial fields. The exchange of views for which the luncheon afforded opportunity was regarded in financial circles as of immense importance in view of the Prince's tremendous influence and the efforts of the State Department to obtain a foothold in China for the upbuilding of American commercial power.

The luncheon was at the Schwab home, Seventy-third street and Riverside drive. Among the guests were Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Judge Elbert Gary of the Steel Trust, Jacob H. Schiff, Gary of the Steel Trust, Jacob H. Schiff, Joseph Blair, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Phipps and Charles Phipps.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE gives flesh and strength. Free from alcohol.

B. & A. NOW JUMPS FARE TO WORCESTER

The fare to Worcester from Boston will be $1, beginning June 1. This is an increase of ten cents, and puts the fare back to where it was before the general reduction in rates made a few years ago.

The announcement of an increase on the Boston & Albany following similar action by the New Haven and Boston & Maine, is a surprise. The advance follows an increase in wages to the employes.

Previous to this advance the rates were computed at a fixed rate of two cents a mile. Now they advance an average of a quarter of a cent a mile, and in some cases half a cent. The increase affects all points in Massachusetts on the Boston & Albany.

The advances by the New Haven range from five to ten cents to New London and points farther West to New York. The fare to New York is now $4.75, an increase of ten cents. The is in effect on both the Shore line and via Springfield.

The rules provides for a flat increase of five cents for about 70 per cent. of the stations between New York and Boston. No additional mileage is put in the fare between New London and New Haven, and between New Haven and points in New York city.

The principal points affected and the new rates from Boston follow:

New York, $4.75; Greenwich, $1.20; Mystic, $2; Noank, $2.05; New London, $2.20; Norwich, $2.45; Mansfield Junction, $2.55; Middletown via Saybrook Junction, $3.10; New Haven, $3.20; Bridgeport, $3.60; South Norwalk, $3.90; Stamford, $4.05; New Rochelle, $4.40; Elliot's, $4.45; Willimantic, $1.80; Manchester, $2.20; Hartford, $2.50; Meriden, $2.90; New Britain, $2.65; Rockville, $2.20; Waterbury, via Lime, $2.40; Waterbury, via Hartford, $3.15.

FALLS TO DEATH IN SHIP'S HOLD

Patrick Dunn, a fireman hailing from Liverpool, England, was killed to-day by a twelve-foot fall from the deck to the stokehold of the steamer Spennymoor on which he was employed. He died in an ambulance as he was being taken to the hospital. The steamer lies at the N. Y., N. H. & H. docks, South Boston. Dunn was forty-two years old and single.

WAGES OF 18,000 RAISED 6 PER CENT.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 3.—Nearly 18,000 men will be affected by the announcement just posted at all the plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company raising wages approximately 6 per cent.

MYSTERY IN BREAK FROM DANVERS ASYLUM

Fourteen-Year-Old Accused of Murdering Woman Missing from Asylum with Companion.

DANVERS, May 3.—Ambrose Van Buskirk, the fourteen-year-old Lawrence boy, accused of the murder of Mrs. Catherine Grey, an aged shopkeeper of that city in January, 1909, escaped from the Danvers Insane Hospital sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning. He fled with Joseph Galway, twenty years of age, ofmerly of Marblehead.

Van Buskirk and his companion made their way from the "watch" ward, in which they were confined, to an elevator in the rear of the building. They then ran the car from the third floor to the basement, making their exit from the building through a window just large enough for them to squeeze through.

NONE OF PATIENTS SAW FUGITIVES IN ESCAPE.

The dual escape was not discovered until Chief Merrill, will keep up an all-night 8 o'clock. All of the watch. Special officers will be known as guards were questioned, but none knew anything about the escape. Not one of the forty odd patients in the "watch" ward saw or heard the boys when they made their flight.

The police of every city and town in Essex county were notified of the escape, and a systematic search begun. Hospital attendants, aided by the police of Danvers, scoured the country around the hospital grounds, but no trace of the missing youths could be found.

Superintendent Paige, in charge of the hospital, has ordered a thorough examination of the hospital buildings, barns and farmhouses, fearing that Van Buskirk and Galway might be secreted somewhere on the grounds. The search was fruitless.

Farmers for miles around are also aiding the police in the search for the two boys. Housewives are alarmed and are fearful that the boys may break into their homes. Threats to escape.

The first report of the dual escape was when the watchman in making his rounds found their beds unoccupied.

Galway is considered harmless by the hospital attendants. Van Buskirk has been extremely violent at times, and it is feared he may have a fresh attack if he finds that the posse is closing in on him. Van Buskirk has been at Danvers several months, during which time he has been under the observation of experts. He was committed to Danvers by an agreement between the accused and District Attorney W. Scott Peters.

He was arrested at his home in Lawrence following the murder of Mrs. Grey in her little grocery store, near the Van Buskirk home. The aged storekeeper had been struck down just as she was about to close for the night, and terribly beaten about the head with a heavy club. Money was missing from the till.

Mrs. Grey lived in Van Buskirk, who had been seen loitering around the place early in the evening. The police say that the boy demanded admission under the third degree they subjected him to.

While in his cell at Danvers, Van Buskirk had showed a steady improvement. At times he would be held under strict watch for

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REPORT ON HIGH PRICES

The commission appointed by the Governor to investigate the cause of the advance in the cost of living made its report to-day and it was filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives. The commission reported that the high prices that prevail result from the increase in the production of gold and consequent decrease in the purchasing power of money public and private waste and extravagance, and the drain of the resources of the producing population.

The commission declares that the tariff, trusts and labor unions have not been a "direct active cause" of the advances in the prices of the necessities of life.

To put an end to speculation in food the commission asks that local Boards of Health be granted the power to inspect cold storage plants where food is kept. The commission consisted of Robert Luce, chairman; Albion F. Bemis, Henry Abrahams, Frederic J. Laporte, E. F. McSweeney and F. Spencer Baldwin.

Gold Primary Cause.

The primary cause of the world-wide advance of prices since 1897 has been the increase of the gold supply, which has resulted in the purchasing power of money and brought about a corresponding increase of values measured in money in all the leading commercial States, and at least in the United States has served as the basis for a vast extension of credit.

The advance of prices in the United States has been accelerated greatly by the enormous waste of income, through uneconomic expenditure for war and for national armament and through multiplied forms of extravagance, both public and private, and of wastefulness, both individual and social. The increased burden of disease, accident, crime and pauperism in-

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BEACON HILL INCOME TAX WAR BEGINS

Representative Thomas P. Riley of Malden opened on Beacon Hill to-day the legislative debate on the proposed income tax amendment to the United States Constitution. Riley spoke in favor of the amendment. He is the Democratic leader and one of the most eloquent members of the Legislature.

Members of the House had their minds made up as to the income tax before the debate was opened. Not even a eloquence of Riley could hold them in their seats. Fully one-half strolled out into the corridors or reading rooms for a smoke.

The need of the income tax itself are not in the Massachusetts Legislature, said Representative Riley. "There has been ample time given and ink enough wasted already in that direction. Let us have no whopping of the issue.

"We are asked, in common with the legislatures of other States, to ratify an amendment to the constitution proposed to us by the Congress. That amendment, if ratified by three-fourths of the States in accordance with the provisions of the President Taft, would enable Congress to levy a tax upon incomes from whatever source derived.

"We do believe, we of Massachusetts, that Congress should have this power? That is what you are called upon to decide. If we decide that Congress should have this power we impose, as one of its duties, the necessity, desirability or propriety of the tax will come up for the subject of debate in the houses of Congress. It is not a question for us now.

"And let me say that until 1895 Congress never thought he expressly to have the power to tax incomes. Congress had imposed such tax in previous years and the law had been passed. But in 1895 the Supreme Court decision in the Pollock case declared that the law was unconstitutional, and today, as a result of that question, you and I and every one think in terms of dollars about so amending the constitution that Congress may have the power that it long exercised under the belief that it had.

"In other words, and in brief, is Massachusetts ready to give to Congress the power as may, some day be absolutely necessary for the life of the nation?

"Somebody will slyly ask us here if we would vote for the power to be given to this power to be exercised only in times of great necessity like peril, approaching war, and so on.

"That question is not before us. There can be no refraining the proposition that has come to the States from Washington. The bare question here is the position of Massachusetts relative to giving Congress the power to impose a tax upon incomes. Are we ready to do that?

Men in the corridors who were asked why they were not listening to the debate replied frankly, one after another, that everybody's mind was made up.

RAZES HOUSES TO AVOID NEW WATER RATES

Besieged by a host of men, women and children, two houses, one two-stories and the other a three-decker, at Webber street and Boylston avenue, Roxbury, were torn down early to-day and all that was left of them at 6:30 o'clock was a lot of brick, broken glass and pieces of furniture, scattered away during the night every available hiding place.

The permission to tear down the dwelling houses was given to people in the vicinity after the owner, Miss Eleanor Healy of No. 112 Cedar street, had become indignant at the tighter water rate charged since the new meter system was installed.

Residents in the neighborhood were not long in responding to Miss Healy's call for help, and while families turned out their household goods to boulders from the houses with joists and beams from the woodwork. At daylight the crowds were busily picking up the pieces of wood and timber that was to be dug out of the debris.

Today cellars and outhouses in the vicinity were nearly filled to the top with old wood, enough to serve the families through the Summer and far into the Fall.

The first house tackled was the four-family dwelling at Webber street, on the condition of store. Back of this is the remains of the three-decker on Douglas avenue, where the mason work was brick. The two houses were built about 1870 and contained over at 6:30 o'clock.

"I gave the order for the destruction to start, because I was indignant at the way the water rates were raised by the Boston water for those two houses," said Miss Healy today. "The water was turned off, and I was given my remains forty-eight hours notice to move. In 1905 my bill for the entire year was $37, and quarterly bill now is $22.40, and as I compute it, this is an increase for the year of more than eight hundred per cent."

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Wednesday fair and cooler. Light variable winds, becoming northwest.

Sun rises 4:37 a. m., sets 6:45 p. m.
Moon rises 1:59 a. m.
High tide 5:37 a. m., 6:12 p. m.
Comet rises 2:28 a. m. to-morrow.

RED SOX MAKE ANOTHER TRY WITH MACKMEN

BATTING ORDER.

RED SOX.	ATHLETICS.
Flynn, 2b.	Hartsel, l.f.
Lord, 3b.	Oldring, c.f.
Speaker, c.f.	Collins, 3b.
Hooper, r.f.	Baker, 1b.
Stahl, 1b.	Davis, s.s.
Wagner, s.s.	Murphy, r.f.
Lewis, l.f.	Barry, 2b.
Carrigan, c.	Thomas, c.
Wood, p.	Krause, p.

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, May 3.—The Red Sox made another try to down the Athletics this afternoon. They feel that they should have won every game they have played Connie Mack's men, and the four defeats they have had to stand have "got their goat."

Manager Donovan gingered them up for the fray, and his boys went into the battle with grim determination. "This kind of thing can't last all the time," declared the manager, "and we will get to those fellows yet. They haven't a thing on us except luck."

Joe Wood and Ray Collins warmed up for business while on the other side of the yard Cy Morgan, Krause, and two other pitchers got ready for Connie Mack.

The weather was cloudy, but a fine crowd was out to see the fun. That great win of yesterday and the whole town talking, and the fans hoped to see the Macktem repeat.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper. Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

HARVARD MEETS HOLY CROSS IN A HARD GAME

HARVARD	HOLY CROSS.
Carr, s.s.	Mahoney, s.s.
Lanigan, 2b.	Whelan, c.f.
McLaughlin, 1b.	Tyrrell, 1b.
Aronson, c.f.	Jones, 2b.
Kelly, l.f.	Burns, r.f.
Balson, r.f.	Scheid, l.f.
Marshall, 2b.	Cawley, 3b.
Young, c.	Sweeney, c.
Hicks, p.	Foley, p.

Harvard has one of the hardest games of the season on her hands this afternoon as Holy Cross lines up on Soldiers Field at 4 o'clock and the Worcester boys always put up a great game. The Crimson will put its strongest forces in the field, and Hicks will occupy the box, as a win over Holy Cross would help to clear the slate more than any other victory so far this season and make up for some of the reverses that have happened.

Holy Cross has made a fine record this season and walloped Dartmouth only last Saturday.

BELIEVE DR. HYDE MAY BE SET FREE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Lack of direct evidence against Dr. B. Clark Hyde, on trial for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, leads many to believe that the bottom has fallen from the State's case. Doctors Eudie Hickerson and Walter S. Haines, poison experts from Chicago, who testified for the State, failed to make direct accusations against Dr. Hyde. Dr. Haines stated that his independent examination failed to show the presence of dangerous drugs.

REPORT ON COST OF LIVING PUTS BLAME ON GOLD AND WASTE

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based upon society, and the loss through expenditure on a rising scale for luxuries and through wasteful domestic methods are potent factors contributing to the advance of the cost of living.

The advance of prices has been further promoted by a complexity of causes operating on the side of supply, to reduce the volume and increase the expenses of production, and, on the side of demand, to extend and diversify the consumption of commodities. The main factors in restricting supply and enhancing the cost of commodities have been the drain of population from the land, which has decreased the proportion of persons engaged in producing the food stuffs, the exhaustion of natural resources, which has resulted in increased expenses of production and distribution, especially the latter.

Higher Living Standard.

The chief influences on the side of demand, which have worked parallel to the forces affecting supply, have been the growing concentration of population in great cities, which has increased the proportion of non-producing consumers; the general appliance of the standard of living, which has enlarged the requirements on the part of all classes, and the rational basis of extravagance, which has further enlarged the demand for an elaborate service to the demand for comforts and luxuries created by that advance.

With regard to the tariff, the trusts and the unions, which have been dedicated to be either primary or contributory causes of the increase of the cost of living, the commission finds that none of these factors can be regarded as a direct and active cause of the recent general advance of prices.

With regard to the tariff, the fact that prices have fallen and risen during long periods without relation to change in duties, that prices have been rising in Great Britain, under free trade, and that large increases have taken place in the prices of commodities not appreciably affected by the tariff, show conclusively that the tariff has not been the active factor in the recent upward movement of prices in this country.

With reference to trusts, the facts that the prices of trust-controlled commodities have not increased more than prices of those not controlled by trusts, that the largest increases in prices have been in products, including meat, are not to be attributed to combination in any considerable degree, indicate that the trusts can not be held responsible for the late great advance of prices.

Concerning the labor unions, the facts that less than ten per cent. of the workers of the country are organized, that the workers engaged in the production of the commodities that have risen most notably in price are peculiarly feeble, or are largely organized at all, and that wages have risen less in degree and at slower pace than the prices of commodities, the wage advance beginning several years after the rise, also prove that the recent general increase of prices cannot be attributed to the influence of trade unions.

WOMAN REJECTS VAHEY PROPOSAL

Ex-Senator James H. Vahey made a proposal of marriage in the Superior Court at East Cambridge to-day, and was refused. He popped the question during the trial of the breach of promise case of Mrs. Emma Bolsner of Watertown against John Robbins of Hemph's Neck.

"Are you willing to marry Mr. Robbins now," the attorney asked Mrs. Bolsner.

"No," sharply answered the woman.

"Now, if I told you that he had stopped drinking, and in spite of your statements that he has repeatedly asked you to marry him."

Again the witness replied "No."

Mrs. Bolsner, who is a good-looking widow of forty-eight, seeks $5,000 for lost love. She was extremely shy when telling of her love affair.

She said she first met Robbins, who is a tailor, when she went to his shop to have a coat repaired. He fell in love with her at sight, she testified, and came to her home on board.

OIL TRUST GUILTY IN REBATE CASE

NEW YORK, May 3.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day handed down a decision affirming the decision of the United States District Court of Buffalo, which found the Standard Oil Company guilty of accepting rebates, and which fined it $20,000. The Standard was indicted on forty counts in Buffalo, each count charging that it accepted rebates in shipping oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland, Vt., and from Olean to Bellows Falls, Vt. The trust still has the United States Supreme Court to appeal to.

CYCLONE SWEEPS MESSINA.

ROME, May 3.—Alarming reports of a new disaster at Messina reached here to-day. Many persons have been killed and wounded by a cyclone, and according to the advices it has swept Messina and a large part of the territory affected by the great earthquake of 1908.

CORDAGE TRUST IN BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, May 3.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court to-day against the Standard Cordage Company, the New York offices of which are at No. 45 South street and which has plants in Brooklyn, Boston and Elizabeth, N. J.

The petitioners were Jacob Siebenhauser, John Allen and Elizabeth, N. J.

The petitioners were Jacob Siebenhauser, John Allen and Phillip M. E. Neidig. They say that the liabilities of the concern are $2,400,000 and the assets worth not more than $1,000,000, these assets being presented by the plants of the company. On April 1, the petitioners allege, the company executed a mortgage on its property to secure an issue of $2,500,000 of twenty-five-year bonds. The mortgage was secured by a second lien, the first lien on the property being for $2,805,000.

The petitioners say that the company cannot pay the interest on the outstanding bonds. They also declare that after the company became insolvent it paid $70,150 to buy up five assets to James B. Clews, George T. Bonner, George ouder, Jr., and others. Judge Hold appointed Andrew Russell receiver for the company. He gave $100,000 bonds.

The Standard Cordage Company has New England offices and shops in Western avenue, Brighton. All the business for the northeastern part of the country is coordinated there, and the larger part of the goods for the market here has been made in this city, employing between 300 and 400 men.

The local officials do not know what effect the proceedings will have on the business here. They are running full force.

ROXBURY DOCTOR WEDS.

Dr. Reynold J. McCormack of No. 86 Warren street, Roxbury, and Miss Marie Loring of the same district were married to-day in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury. They will live at No. 86 Warren street.

Filene's "Walk Through Every Day" Filene's
WHY PAY MORE?
Cunnel Bargain Basement

Wednesday—A Sale of Just 45 Suits, All Sizes (34 to 44), as follows:

4 Suits, worth 16.50
12 Suits, worth 18.50
11 Suits, worth 22.50
10 Suits, worth 25.00
8 Suits, worth 29.50

16.50 to 29.50 Suits—all in one lot tomorrow at
12.85

ALSO A LOT OF Misses' and Women's 15.00 to 18.00 Suits Wednesday at
9.45

In serges, Panamas, worsteds and men's wear; light and dark shades; newest models, in strictly tailored or semi-fancy styles.

Women's 25c Outsize Cotton Stockings, fashioned, ribbed and plain garter tops, slightly imperfect 15c

We Lose Heavily Unless Every Lot Is An Extraordinary Bargain At the First Price
Hundreds of Other Lots Not Advertised

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight, London Time

French War Balloon to Have 50 Miles Speed.

PARIS—The announcement was made to-day that there had been constructed under the direction of the war department and with strict secrecy, a dirigible balloon of the semi-rigid type capable of a speed of 50 kilometres (approximately 30 miles) an hour and that the craft would be ready for participation in the approaching Summer army maneuvres. The new military craft has been named the Frigate. It measures 3,200 cubic metres and has two nacelles or cars, within which are contained motors designed to develop 240 horse-power.

Steal Szechenyi's $40,000 Gems.

LONDON—Disputes from Buda Pest received to-day state that it has been learned that the theft of $40,000 in jewels belonging to Countess Szechenyi (Gladys Vanderbilt) was the result of a carefully laid plot. The chief, it is said, secured a position in the catering department of the liner on which the Countess and the Count returned from America solely that the night have opportunity to steal the gems. Arrests are imminent, according to the authorities.

Declare Furness Election Void.

LONDON—The election to the Commons of Sir Christopher Furness, millionaire steamship man and one of England's greatest land owners, was declared to-day void on the ground that the corrupt practices act was violated in his district at the general election. Since 1900 Sir Christopher has represented Hartlepool. He is a Liberal.

Frick Buys a Rembrandt.

LONDON—Through Carfax & Co., the London picture dealers, H. C. Frick has purchased from the family of Prince Tarnowski, of Cracow, Austria-Hungary, the famous "Polish Rider" of Rembrandt. With the possible exception of "The Mill," owned by Lord Lansdowne, it is the greatest Rembrandt in existence.

Gertrude Elliott Triumphs.

LONDON—George Tyler's production of "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" at the Shakespeare Theatre, Liverpool, met with an enthusiastic reception and was pronounced the most dramatic play seen in Liverpool since Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes." Gertrude Elliott's performance of Glad was a perfect triumph.

Vanderbilt Aids Old Horses.

LONDON—During a banquet given by Our Dumb Friends' League to-night a telegram was read from Alfred G. Vanderbilt presenting the organization another horse ambulance to be called the Venture. Mr. Vanderbilt said he wanted it used to make old cattle boilers as comfortable as possible.

Drexel Flies Mile in Air.

LONDON—Aviation has received another recruit in the person of Armstrong Drexel, a son of Anthony Drexel. Young Drexel, at a private aviation ground near the New Forest, Hampshire, succeeded in flying a mile at the height of twenty feet.

World's Biggest Battleship.

LONDON—At Barrow-in-Furness the keel was laid of the battleship Princess Royal, the largest warship of any navy in the world. She will be of 26,000 tons displacement and 30 knots speed.

J. Pierpont Morgan in Paris.

PARIS—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, has arrived at the Hotel Bristol.

STRANGLES WIFE, BOASTS OF CRIME

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 3.—Rufus Woodmark, twenty-five years old, to-day in a cell, boastingly told how he had deliberately strangled his wife to death during a quarrel in their home at Smith's Falls. Woodmark had frequently threatened to kill his wife. Early to-day he put the threats into execution.

Personal Items

BISHOP LAWRENCE will sail for England from New York City May 18th. He will be the guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and will attend the Edinburgh missionary conference in June as one of two delegates.

REV. F. B. ALLEN of the Watch and Ward Society will sail on the Canopic to-morrow for a three months' sojourn abroad. He will visit Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and other countries.

DR. ROSWELL PARKE, one of the physicians who attended President McKinley when he was shot, is seriously ill in New York.

HENRY CLEWS has been made an associate member of the G. A. R. in New York.

JAMES T. WALDRON, a godson of Horace Greeley, and stage manager of the Manhattan Theatre, New York, is dead.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., is in New York, to remain until the day of his marriage to Miss Eleanor Alexander, June 18.

MRS. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX has arrived in New York after an extended tour of Europe and the Orient.

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COPPER POOL SECRET OUT IN HEINZE TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 3.—A new issue was struck at the defence of F. Augustus Heinze to-day when, at his trial on indictments charging violation of the federal banking laws, May H. Schultze was forced to admit the existence of a copper pool in October, 1907. Schultze, the partner of Otto Heinze, the defendant's brother, is alleged to have been in the pool.

Schultze's story, coming when the trial was resumed in the United States Circuit Court, flatly contradicted the previous testimony of Otto Heinze, in whose operations the prosecution has already established F. A. Heinze had a financial interest.

Under the pressure of questioning and being confronted with the books of Otto Heinze & Company, Schultze to-day admitted that Bush's existence and the entries posted to the accounts of Otto and Arthur P. Heinze in the pool transactions. The effort to connect F. Augustus Heinze with this pool, and thus to show a motive for the charges of over certification, by the Mercantile National Bank, of which he was president, and the misapplication of the bank's funds in October, 1907, were continued.

In spite of a hard battle put up by the defence, the prosecution showed that F. Augustus Heinze received a check for $130,000 for United Copper dividends and immediately deposited it to the account of Schwirzer, manager of the pool.

United States District Attorney Wise to-day read a subpoena ordering the United Copper Company to produce its books, and declaring that the company had failed to obey, moved that it be adjudged guilty of contempt of court. Judge Hough said that he would take the matter under advisement.

INSPECT CARRIERS' SUMMER UNIFORMS

The annual Spring inspection of Summer uniforms of letter carriers took place to-day, and carriers from all over the Boston postal district brought in the composite uniforms they expect to wear this Summer. In cases, parts of uniforms were condemned, as the inspectors discovered poor workmanship, which included the seams had been condemned last year. One of the new ideas this Summer will be linkt caps, which are said to be more serviceable than straw hats.

STOCK TROUT POND.

MIDDLEBORO, May 3.—The trout fish-ermen about here are much encouraged over the interest taken by the State Fish and Game Commission in stocking the ponds around here with trout fry. Several of fry were delivered here and placed in the brooks this week.

ROOSEVELT SEES CASTLE OF PRINCE HAMLET

COPENHAGEN, May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, exponent of the strenuous, is having his fill of activity. The strain of his whirlwind European tour is telling even on him. As a result he was allowed two hours of sleep more than usual to-day, the program of sightseeing being put back that far.

No definite touring program was arranged for the last day of the Roosevelt party's stay in Copenhagen. It was a tour of sightseeing for the most part. The principal journey was to Elsinore, the scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Elsinore lies on the island of Seeland, at the narrowest part of the sound separating Sweden from Denmark. The town is twenty-four miles north by east of Copenhagen and has a population of 15,000, employed for the most part in the shipyards. Crown Prince Christian to-day made a good luncheon host to the party that Mr. Roosevelt was compelled to sit down to dinner at the palace first night in the sack suit in which he had been traveling. Pressure brought to bear from official quarters as well as the urgent demands of the American party resulted in the arrival of the Roosevelt baggage with all despatch. Mr. Roosevelt asked that arrangements be made for it to be sent to the Scandinavian peninsula over the same route taken by the party and not by a roundabout route.

Mr. Roosevelt after his first night's sleep in a royal domicile since he began his travels, awoke to-day much refreshed. His regrets his failure to meet King Frederick, who went to the Riviera before it was decided that Mr. Roosevelt would remain in Copenhagen more than a few hours.

The municipality to-day presented a formal invitation to the Roosevelts to attend the banquet planned to be held in the City Hall, giving the diplomatic corps, the official class and society in general the opportunity to meet Mr. Roosevelt.

GOVERNMENT TO GO AFTER ROAD MERGER

NEW YORK, May 3.—Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster," announced to-day, just before he sailed for Europe, that on the second Monday of September the government will begin a thorough investigation into the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railways.

116 SCARLET FEVER CASES.

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported at the office of the Cambridge Board of Health to-day, making a total of 116 since the start of the epidemic. Health authorities believe the outbreak is near its end.

"Scott & Company's sales of fresh beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, April 30, averaged 11.82 cents per pound."

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ACCORDS TAFT BIG WELCOME

CINCINNATI, May 3.—President Taft's home city greeted him with open arms to-day and mapped out a strenuous program for him. Practically every hour between his arrival and midnight, the hour set for his departure for St. Louis, was provided for. The only time allotted to his private affairs was the period between 10-25, when his train arrived and noon, which he put in at the residence of his brother, Charles P. Taft.

The President was given a mighty welcome home by the crowd that awaited when his train pulled in and the drive from the station to his brother's home was one continuous ovation.

At Longworth station more than 500 rosy-cheeked public school and parochial children from the Highland Public School and Sister Parochial School greeted the President with cheers, which they showered upon him as he shook hands with relatives and others in charge. Wade Ellis and members of the Republican State Committee accompanied the President special down from Columbus.

The official program began with an address at the Mercantile Library at noon. Following that came luncheon as the guest of his friend, Lucien Wulsin, on Madison ville road. This was almost the character of a public function, so many of the President's prominent Cincinnati friends had been invited to meet him.

Next on the program was a reception at the home of Julius Schmidlapp. To-night at which the President and Ambassador Bernelorff were the guests of honor. At 8:30 o'clock the President was scheduled to address the Legal Legion at Music Hall.

TEACHER SLAIN, NEW THEORY

TRENTON, N. Y., May 3.—Following a police investigation of the death of Miss Helen Rice, the young Southern teacher of art in the Pennington seminary, whose body was found in a pond Sunday, it was declared to-day that she was murdered. A certain professor, according to the authorities, has been put under surveillance, and is arrested is imminent.

It was first believed that Miss Rice had committed suicide, but developments today indicate that her death was carefully planned.

Stops Itching at Once.

Quite recently a chemist formulated a compound which possesses such soothing and curative properties that, when applied, it stops the itching of eczema and similar diseases immediately. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the rapidity of the relief which follows its use. The skin heals in an astonishingly short time, and all traces of the disease are eradicated. The name of this new remedy is Cuticum, and it is sold by all druggists for 10c, and 25c. a box. It is also remarkably effective when used for acne, herpes, pimples, blackheads, psoriasis, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and skin diseases generally. A 10c. box will verify all these statements.

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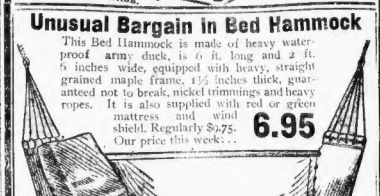

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This English Carriage, exactly like cut, is extraordinarily well made. It has a hood top, covered with a good quality imitation leather, and the upholstering is in imitation leather. The running gear is made to last, and the wheels are equipped with rubber tires. Regularly $20.00. Our price this week
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TEDDY DOLL COME TO WAR ON TEDDY BEAR

Children, have you a Teddy doll? If you haven't you ask Mamma to buy you one.

Teddy's Nig is the cutest, blackest, roly-polyest little Zulu doll you ever saw. He comes from Africa, where Big Teddy has been killing off all the animals. Teddy's Nig comes here to put Teddy Bear out of business.

That may not be so easy. Teddy Bear is loved by thousands upon thousands of little boys and girls. Even great big grown-up girls make pets of Teddy Bear and hug him around with them. Teddy Bear is a lordy chap and used to rough wear. What will happen when Teddy Bear finds this coal-colored usurper from Zululand in the nursery no one can foretell. It may be a terrible fight, children.

Teddy's Nig is on sale in Boston now. He is about a foot high. He is snugly clothed in a strip of fur around his waist, beads around his neck and little brass rings through his ears and nose. He comes from a warm country where clothing is a bother.

His body is encased in stout stockinet, gauged to stand the wear and tear of nursery fun. He stares out at the world from shoe-button eyes and he looks like a jolly black baby.

The story goes that two little girls—their names are Ruth and Mary—asked their Papa want Big Teddy Roosevelt would bring back from Africa. Papa suggested that he might bring back a little black boy.

Ruth and Mary told Nurse about it, and Nurse went to work and manufactured a little Zulu boy from stockinet and fur and brass rings and shoe buttons.

Teddy's Nig was the name given the new toy, which promptly found high honor in the playroom. Now Teddy's Nig have been made all over the land. When Big Teddy Roosevelt comes home from his travels he will find thousands of Teddy's Nigs here ahead of him—providing the Teddy Bears don't gobble 'em all up.

HOW TO RECOVER STRENGTH AFTER ATTACK OF GRIP

The Thin Blood, Impaired Digestion and Weak Nerves Left by the Disease Must Be Restored To Normal Condition By the Tonic Treatment.

There are few diseases which leave the body with lower vitality and greater inability to regain its strength than the grip. The attack itself is of short duration but the patient is fortunate if he fully recovers his strength and health until weeks and sometimes years have passed. This is because the grip leaves the blood thin, the digestion impaired and the nerves weak

With the blood thin and impure the body is left without its only means of regaining its strength, and health cannot be hoped for until the blood has been built up and purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially adapted to meet this demand as they quickly and thoroughly build up the blood.

Miss Estelle Daugherty, who is employed at the Maryland Club, Baltimore, Md., says:

"About four years ago I had a severe attack of the grip, which left me a nervous wreck. My blood was much impoverished and I did not regain my strength. Everything that I ate distressed me and caused gas on my stomach. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and suffered from severe pains across my back.

"I was sick for two years but would not give up although I could hardly drag around. I tried several kinds of medicine and was treated by a physician but nothing helped me. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and tried them. I received so much benefit from the first two boxes of the pills that I gave them a thorough trial and was cured. The pills gave me a new appetite and built me up until I was strong and well."

If you have failed to get more than temporary relief from your suffering, the treatment is most likely not a blood builder. Do not neglect them to remove the cause of your trouble but give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a good trial.

For such diseases of the blood as rheumatism, lumbago, chlorosis, after-effects of fevers and general debility, there is no more direct or certain cure than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

JACKSON DISPROVES GAYNOR'S FALSEHOOD IN DEFENCE OF LIBEL

CHICAGO PUBLISHERS ASK WHY GAYNOR ATTACK WAS PERMITTED

CHICAGO, May 3.—At a meeting of the Chicago local American Newspaper Publishers' Association the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the President of this Association be requested to ascertain from Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, whether he or any member of the committee on arrangements knew that Mayor Gaynor contemplated an attack on William Randolph Hearst at the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York on the evening of Thursday, April 28th, and if they knew in advance such attack was contemplated, why they did not prevent it by recalling the invitation to Mayor Gaynor, or informing him that he would not be permitted to make a personal political attack on a publisher whose eight newspapers hold membership in the American Newspaper Publishers' Association."

NEW YORK, May 3.—About all that was left of the fabric of falsehood created by Mayor Gaynor in his speech to the Newspaper Publishers' Association has been finally destroyed by a statement from former Attorney-General Jackson. In the Sun of Sunday Mayor Gaynor, in a supplemental statement over his signature, said:

"I had nothing to do with the matter (issuing the Cohalan warrant). The employment of Cohalan was by the Hearst-State Attorney-General Jackson in the franchise tax cases, and he admitted and certified the bill to the Comptroller, who cut it down $5,000."

When this statement was called to the attention of Mr. Jackson he dictated the following statement:

To the Editor of the New York American:

I have no desire to enter into a controversy with Mayor Gaynor relative to the Cohalan affair, but I will correct some of the Mayor's misstatements in his letter to the New York Sun.

Cohalan Appointment.

Mayor Gaynor is quoted as writing: "The employment of Cohalan was by Hearst's State Attorney-General Jackson in the franchise tax case."

I appointed Cohalan, but in this instance, at least, I did not act as "Hearst's Attorney-General," for Mr. Hearst did not recommend or endorse this appointment. The appointment was made solely upon the request of Mr. Murphy, the Democratic leader in New York city.

As I was elected to office upon a fusion ticket of two political parties, I considered it fair to divide the patronage of the office between those parties, so far as was consistent with the public service.

The sincerity of the Mayor's argument is questionable. Had he really considered Cohalan's appointment objectionable to Mr. Hearst, as his statement plainly infers, few will believe that he would have allowed the payment of the warrant with such speed and without inquiry.

Mr. Gaynor is further quoted as writing:

He (Jackson) audited and certified the bill to the Comptroller, who cut it down $5,000.

That statement is untrue.

The subject of the amount which Mr. Cohalan should receive in payment for his services was never mentioned to me by any one or in any manner. No account for such services was rendered to me while I was Attorney-General nor submitted to me since.

After the expiration of my term, my successor in office sent to me a large number of bills for work performed during my administration with the request that I audit them.

This course was entirely improper, as the work had been done under my direction and I had opportunity to judge of its value.

However, as I have stated, the Cohalan bill was never submitted to me, consequently I have neither audited nor certified to it.

Not Consulted By Mayor.

Mayor Gaynor has never requested my opinion concerning this bill nor has he sought information as to why it lacked my approval.

It is unnecessary in reply to Mr. Gaynor's quoted writing wherein he says:

The only thing that seems to cast any doubt on the claim is the connection of Hearst's Attorney-General with it except to suggest that it would be impossible to believe such language could publicly emanate from the office of the Mayor of New York city had we not read of his unbalanced exhibition at the recent Associated Press banquet.

W. S. Jackson.

To make the record complete the statement of Attorney-General Jackson, which covers the period up to the time Mayor Gaynor took office is supplemented by a statement from the present Attorney-General, O'Malley, who in Albany, yesterday, said: "I have audited no Cohalan claim, and so far as rigid investigation of the records show his bill was never presented to me."

Papers Condemn Gaynor.

The newspapers of the country are severely condemning Mayor Gaynor for his discourtesy in delivering his uncalled-for attack while a guest of the Publishers' Association.

In a campaign a concerted effort of the local branch of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association took action yesterday, through Frank Lawson, formerly associated Press, hired President Ridder of the local association to get an explanation of the remarkable exhibition Mayor Gaynor made of himself at the recent dinner.

BAN PUT ON HARVARD CHEER

Organized cheering at Harvard games is doomed.

Students must be more subdued at ball games in the future.

In an editorial to-day the Harvard Crimson, the leading college paper, vigorously attacks the practice and declares that it is not only unsportsmanlike, but also eminently unfair to the opponents. It is believed that the editorial sounds the deathknell of the strenuous type of cheering which has marked games in the past. The editorial says in part:

"Rattling a visiting team is unsportsmanlike, for it is clearly taking an unfair advantage. This usually takes the form of organized cheering at times, which the cheer leaders know is inopportune for our opponents and is really worse than merely recognized foul play as tripping a base runner, for it is taking advantage of a circumstance over which the visiting team has no control; namely, that it is on our grounds."

ORDER PLANS FOR ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Following a conference with Mayor Fitzgerald, the City Council has adopted his orders providing for appropriations from the Parkman fund of an income of $5,000 each for the preliminary plans and investigation for the establishment of a zoo at Franklin Park and an aquarium at Marine Park.

The Mayor said that there was no future of spending the money for public purposes, but knew that Professor Mark was willing to go to Europe to investigate the zoos and aquaria in foreign cities and report to the City Council.

The Mayor thought that the cost would be limited to his traveling expenses and also the traveling expenses of an engineer from the city's engineering department.

4 LEGISLATORS GET BRIBERY SUMMONSES

CHICAGO, May 3.—Four members of the Legislature and the widow of a fifth were served with subpoenas to-day to appear before the Grand Jury and testify in the investigation of the charge of Representative Charles A. White that he was paid $1,000 to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator. A serious political storm is likely to break at any moment following the announcement of State's Attorney Deneen of Sangamon county that he would make an investigation independent of the Cook county investigation. Burke says in so many words that Representative White is a lyin' fake.

BRUSH'S DEATH NEAR, SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Physicians in attendance on John T. Brush, the New York giants' owner, who has been ill here for nearly two months, have informed Brush that he could not possibly live more than thirty days and advised him to make preparations for the end.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Forest Lodge, No. 148, of Hyde Park, will observe the ninety-first anniversary of the Odd Fellowship of America Wednesday evening, in French's Hall, Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, with a concert and dance.

AMERICANS IN DEATH PERIL

BELGRADE, Servia, May 3.—While the main force of the Turks is driving back the Albanian rebels from the region below Kachanik Pass, bands of Moslems are raiding Christian settlements, torturing and killing men, women and children.

With ferocity unprecedented even in the Armenian massacres, the Turks are carrying on the holy war with a terrible fury. From many districts Christian peasants are fleeing, abandoning all their possessions.

Anxiety is felt over the safety of missionaries, some of them Americans, believed to be in Albania. So intense is the hatred of the Moslems that it is believed their officers would be unable to hold them in check should any Europeans or Americans fall into their hands.

'STEALING AS FINE ART,' PASTOR'S THEME

"Stealing as a Fine Art" will be the theme of the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati at the Twentieth Century Club Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Professor Lester Ward of Brown University will take part in the discussion. By invitation of Mrs. R. A. Ware, the club members will have the privilege on June 11, of visiting the Warelands milk farm in Walpole. President Benjamin L. Battersall will be the special guest of the occasion and will speak.

New Drug Cures Fever and Ague

(From the New York Graphic.)

Of all the prominent men gathered at the medical conventions last week none attracted more attention than Prof. G. W. LaTorre, whose new kardene treatment for chills and fever and all forms of malaria has been so successful.

While kardene is known as a blood purifier and liver invigorator, its value as a cure for malarial attacks was not recognized until recently. Its use is growing rapidly, and not only because of its wonderful merit but also on account of its low cost. You can make a full quart of kardene tonic by dissolving one ounce of kardene and a teacupful of sugar in ½ pint of alcohol and then adding 1½ pints of boiling water. Take a dose in a tablespoonful before each meal and before retiring.

Kardene tonic is doubly valuable in the spring, when the system needs toning up. Taken regularly for a few weeks it will do away with that tired feeling, restore lost energy and vitality, correct deranged digestion, arouse a torpid liver and purify and enrich the blood, enabling it to cast out of the system the impurities that cause sallowness, blotches, pimples and similar symptoms of impure blood. If your druggist is out of kardene, ask him to get it for you.

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Large Rough Straw Hats, shown in red and blue straws, with wired Alsatian bows of different colored taffeta ribbon. Pictured above and priced at... **4.85**

Small Black Hats that roll off the face, trimmed with pompons, parrot and other fancy feathers. We have reproduced it above that you may judge the superior style qualities..... **4.85**

Black Chip Hats, with black velvet fold, trimmed with roses in various colors, green foliage and black ribbon. A splendid value, priced at... **4.85**

Small Turbans, in various colored straws, edged with velvet and stylishly trimmed with wide ribbons and oat sprays. Priced tomorrow at..... **4.85**

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Made from an exceptionally fine quality of lustrous mohair, modelled and tailored in several deep full plaited styles. Colors are black, navy and gray. Regular and extra waist and length measures. They're positively worth $7.50 each.

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89c Worth 1.50, sizes from 34 to 44. Style exactly pictured at the right. Back yoke trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion same as front, you cannot duplicate them for less than 1.50.

New Tailor-Made Waists,

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Royale Taffeta Petticoats

Three styles in black, 2 styles and 20 different colors to choose from. These are regular $5.00 Petticoats and are sold with our guarantee as to workmanship and wearing qualities—lengths 36, 38, 40, 42, at..... **3.98**

Black Silk Waists 1.89

Taffeta and Jap Silk Waists, worth 2.89,

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In black only, made from good quality silk. Illustrations give idea. Button back and button front styles, handsomely tucked and trimmed with yoke of silk medallions or ruffle, new sleeve with tucked cuff, fancy collar. Regular price 2.89.

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Printed Curtain Scrims, in odd pieces, suitable for Dutch curtains; 25c value at **12½c**

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The picture on the left resembles style of the garment; 34-inch coats long, rolling embroidered collars; jaunty little models that will give a decided air of distinction to their wearers, for they are very rich in appearance and of a superb quality of silk.

IRISH LEADERS CONVENTION FOR BUFFALO

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Buffalo has been selected as the place and the last week in September as the time for the [illegible] convention of the United [illegible] America [illegible] was decided upon by the [illegible]s of the organization, in [illegible] pressing official invitation [illegible] by the mayor, aldermen and common council of Buffalo, Rt. Rev. Bishop Colton, the chamber of commerce and a large number of representative citizens of Buffalo.

The Irish leader, John E. Redmond, M. P., whose splendid statesmanship during the recent crisis in Irish and British politics has been the theme of the press on both sides of the Atlantic for weeks, with his colleagues, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P., whose victory in West Belfast at the recent general election was the feature of the Irish struggle, will attend the convention.

Great Irish Convention.

It is expected that it will be the most representative gathering held in connection with the Irish movement in this country since Parnell came here in 1879. Of the warmth of welcome awaiting the Irish leaders, Messrs. Redmond, O'Connor and Devlin there is no doubt.

In the official invitation from the Mayor and city officials of Buffalo it is emphasized the fact that it is in that city the first land league convention was held in 1881, twenty-nine years ago, and that at the present important juncture in Irish affairs the city felt that its claim to welcome Ireland's representatives was entitled to favorable consideration.

Several other cities were desirous of securing the convention, but the claims of Baltimore being especially strong, but the general sentiment of the committee seemed to be in favor of giving Buffalo this opportunity to welcome the Irish delegation.

Election May Hurry Trip.

It seems assured that another general election will have taken place in England and Ireland in the interval—probably in June—and that the struggle of the people against the House of Lords will be in full swing by the time the convention is held.

It will depend to a great extent on how that struggle progresses as to how long the delegates from Ireland can remain in this country, but there is little doubt that they will speak in at least half a dozen of the principal cities of the country, in addition to attending the convention.

New branches of the United Irish League are being steadily organized throughout the country, the enthusiasm of Ireland's friends over the turn the political affairs have taken in the British Parliament within the past few months, through the efforts of John Redmond and his colleagues, arousing intense enthusiasm throughout the country.

The convention will probably occupy three days, beginning with the meeting of the present national committee on September 29. The committee will meet at once begin active preparations for the convention, Mr. Redmond and his colleagues having already been notified by cable of the time and place of its convention.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates that there is an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain in the back, all tell the back should also convince you that the kidneys or bladder are out of order.

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FARMERS IN WAR, ACCUSE MILK DEALERS

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by Boston contractors, many of the farmers of New England today and yesterday poured their hundred of thousands of quarts of milk on the ground.

All New England is aroused by the milk struggle as never before in a like controversy. The men and women of the farm who get their main income in cash from the sale of milk discuss the situation excitedly, and telephones are in constant use throughout the entire country in a warm discussion of the matter.

New York Milk for Boston.

The organized milk producers were able to cut off almost their entire supply today, withholding 255,000 of the 350,000 quarts that Boston consumes daily.

Boston has not felt the effect of the strike as yet. The contractors have arranged to ship milk from northern New York, and from the Canadian border to New England, but the producers declare that this will cost so much that the contractors cannot hold out long.

At West Milton, a dairy farm, 5 cans of milk were dumped on the Boston & Albany railroad from the Mohawk Valley in New York. Three of the cans came on the 5:15 o'clock train, three on the 6:45 train from New York. They were taken by a shipping agent at 7 o'clock this morning, were dropped off at C. Brigham & Co.'s place in Cambridge. Brigham is Whiting's agent there, and was transferred to the East Cambridge freight house and the milk on it was taken to Whiting's plant in Somerville.

Customers are getting milk now at the summer price, eight cents, instead of nine, the price charged up to the first of May.

Increase in Shipments To-day.

An increase of 300 cans on the milk train leaving Palmer at 7 o'clock to-day and reaching Boston at 10 o'clock convinced the contractors that the shipments will reach their normal within a few days. The contractors had intimated that they might take the train off, since it was bringing in only about half the usual amount of milk.

The train runs from Palmer through Warren, East Brookfield, South Framingham, Charlton and Westboro, and stops in normally about 24,000 cans. The rush today brought 1,700, an increase of 300 over yesterday.

The shipping were: Warren, 160; East Brookfield and North Brookfield, 300; South Framingham with Ashland and Chelmsford, 1,000; Charlton, 150, and Westboro, 100.

Feeling is running high among the members of the producers' association in Charlton because three producers, not members of the association, sent out 150 cans today. The farmers are opening jeering these men. Some of the union producers have openly urged that the cans be seized, tarred and feathered if not ridden out of town on a rail.

Be Firm, Say Producers.

The Producers' Association sent out the following letter to-day:

To our directors, milk producers and their delegates:

We have entered on a campaign to maintain to producer the Winter price now ruling, and despite the farmers' and are compelled to withhold our milk from Boston to gentlemen that we do this we are legally supported, and the movement is more complete than we could expect, and we believe that we have only to hold out for a few days and the more complete and thorough this movement can be the sooner we must win and the shorter the agony.

To this end we urge you to make us immediate reports from all shipping stations in your jurisdiction. Inform co-workers and all others of the exact amount withheld at each place, and continue them reports.

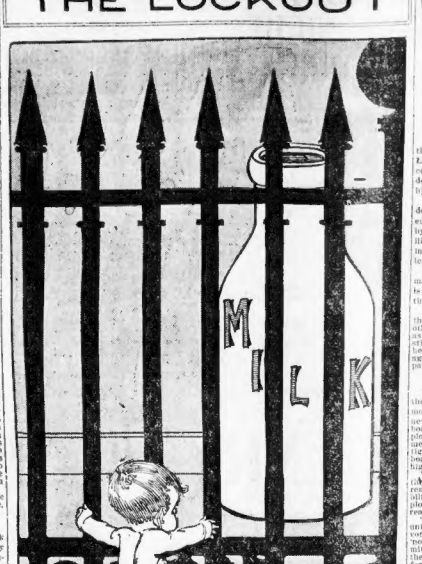
Not only that, but for your own sakes and your interest with us you must continue shipping.

We are handling matter to the Boston press, to which producers should look for daily information in regard to milk from outside sources we shall use all means to inform these people of the wrong they are doing us. Please realize that this is vital to your and must not be neglected.

We are spending our time to the neglect of our personal affairs in this campaign, in which our interests as producers is identical with yours. We are going to see this through. Will you do your part with us to secure this price which you instructed us to stand for, and which affords but meager returns for your expensive labor.

Signed

H. H. ARBOT, Pres. B. C. M. P. CO.
J. K. MILLS, Vice Pres. B. C. M. P. CO.



"ALL IS WELL," SAYS LODGE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Washington Post, which yesterday published a story to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt has written President Taft indorsing the present administration; declaring his intention of remaining in private life after his return to the United States and his consequent determination not to be a candidate for presidential nomination, nor to seek to be the successor to Senator Depew, to-day reiterates its announcement. The Post declares that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has been in constant communication with the former executive.

The letters have been kept private. The Massachusetts Senator, however, has no hesitation in saying "All is well" to his closest friends who have pressed him for a statement of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward President Taft and his administration.

The Post also seeks to give support to its story by citing the fact that Congressman Longworth, Colonel Roosevelt's son-in-law, at the recent dinner of the League of Republican Clubs, advised Republicans to rally under the Taft banner.

Notwithstanding these assertions, it is generally believed here that the Post had no authority for making the declarations it published yesterday.

75-YEAR-OLD COUPLE WED

A schoolday romance of seventy-five Years' standing was brought to light to-day by the news of the wedding in Roxbury, yesterday, of Mrs. Emily J. Cole, aged 88, Hancock street, South Braintree, and Fred Hanson of No. 238 Warren avenue, Brockton. The couple were united by the Rev. Donald N. Waldron. The bride and groom were both born on the same day three quarters of a century ago.

Mrs. Cole's marriage was her third and for Mr. Hanson it was the fourth.

Mr. Hanson enlisted when the Civil War broke out and on his return from the front he went to live in Brockton. Mrs. Cole settled in her native town of Weymouth, Before fell to Mr. Hanson and he was elected to represent the people of Brockton in the House of Representatives in 1890 and 1891.

While he was serving at the State House Rev. Mr. Waldron was chaplain of the House, and Mr. Waldron was asked to tie the wedding knot. Rev. Mr. Waldron also is a relative of the bride and she attended his church, the South Congregational, when he was a pastor in South Braintree.

Mr. Hanson said that he believed in the Scriptural admonition that it is not good for man to live alone. "There are some men who can live alone," said Mr. Hanson, "but for me I had to live any longer the way I have for a year and a half. I would hang myself. There are some men who can get their meals at a lunch house and go to a single room and be contented, but I can't and I'm not going to. I've got to have a home."

Mr. Hanson is a member of the Grand Army Post in Brockton, the only organization to which he belongs. It is another of the coincidences that all of Mrs. Hanson's previous husbands were also members of the Grand Army.

BOY SET AFIRE BY YOUNG PLAYMATES

LYNN, May 3.—Elwin Lougee, eight years old, to-day escaped death after being stuffed into a hogshead filled with dry straw and then set on fire. The little fellow was on the verge of being burned to death when Arthur P. Rafus appeared.

The boy, son of Mrs. Hattie R. Evans, of No. 49 Auburn street, was stuffed into the barrel as a practical joke by some of his playmates. The child did not realize when placed in the hogshead, which belonged to the Rafus family. When the match was thrown in and the flames began to surround him he screamed for help. He was saved before the fire did much damage.

"ENCHANTRESS" SHEDS A FEW BITTER TEARS

VENICE, May 3.—The Countess Tarnowska, the "enchantress," wept bitterly to-day as, with her trial nearing its close, she was branded by the attorneys for the alleged accomplices as a fiend. Signor Lustatti, counsel for Pitloiuff, made a strenuous defense of his client, throwing the whole burden of the guilt on the Countess. Attorney Vecchini, prosecuting for her, will argue that in the alleged plot to kill her husband, Count Kolmarowski, she was the victim of the men co-defendants.

NOISELESS FOURTH FOR MELROSE BOYS

The lid will be nailed down tighter than ever before in Melrose July 4. The city officials have decreed that there shall be no individual celebrations, no firecrackers, pistols, fireworks or some of any kind during the day. The police have been ordered to arrest any one violating the rule. The city will have charge of the pyrotechnic display. Three years ago a similar ordinance was passed and the celebration was the noisiest ever known.

GLOUCESTER MAN IS HAGUE FISH EXPERT

GLOUCESTER, May 3.—Arthur L. Millett of Gloucester has been appointed "fisheries advisory expert" to the United States commissioners to represent this country at The Hague international tribunal in June, which will pass upon the matters in dispute between the United States and Newfoundland, relating to the interpretation of the treaty of 1818.

WOMEN'S UNION HEAD ATTACKS LICENSE BOARD

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial League, to-day attacked the Boston Licensing Board for its action in shutting down the employment bureau conducted by the union.

"Two hundred and twenty-five women dependent for their living on their daily earnings have been thrown out of work by the board's action and hundreds of families and other employers who were looking to us for help have been inconvenienced," she said.

"The reason for their actions? They may know, but to us it seems that there is no reason. It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of.

"If we were in the business for profit they might accuse us of something or other. But we are in business primarily as a domestic reform and educational institution. We have been trying to place help without the ordinary exactions of agencies. Lost year our employment department had a deficit of over $1,000.

"Looks Like Spite Action."

"The history of our 'difference' with the Licensing Board may help suggest a motive for their action in closing down our license. A year ago we asked the board to make an investigation of our employment bureau in Boston and their methods, and offered to place our books at their disposal. The board answered that our suggestion was highly improper and that their business was their business, and we ought to have them remedied. So this year we introduced a bill asking for an investigation of all employment bureaus in the State by the Bureau of Statistics and Labor.

"The bill was getting along very well until an executive session was held and votes were changed from the 'aye' to the 'no' side. Representative Mansewich admitted that the Licensing Board had told them that the union had been getting information for their investigation under false pretenses. As if that disproved the need for an investigation.

"It is possible that this attitude in some way affected our getting a license. I won't say that it is for spite that we have been shut down, but it looks as though spite had something to do with it.

Ignored by the Board.

"There is one thing more that might be a ground for their action, but it would be very sleazy ground. Last January we instituted a field agent to look out for the class 2 help. This is for domestics and other such workers. We called the board four times for a ruling on the field agent, whether we could legally have such a one, but got no answer. Finally we, on the advice of counsel, put the field agent to work, as it was not a money-making proposition; it was an agent to look after the unusual girl problem. The board had four months in which to tell us to discontinue the field agent, but did not see fit to do so.

"But, even if the field agent were illegal, they might have allowed us to continue our business under class 1. In this department we provide work for subject women. There was no objection has ever been made to this work by any one person. The colleges and alumni co-operate with us. It is one of the best works we do. But, 'tis, too, has been shut down by the board.

"We don't know just what steps we shall take to get our licenses back, but we'll get them. We are going to see Mayor Fitzgerald for the investigation, though we shall probably accept an amendment to have a commission make the investigation. Mayor White is with us, and he is a fighter.

"As for the licensing board, we have asked them for a public hearing, so that we may get at the bottom of the real cause for what have committed. We have not been told why the license was refused us, but we shall find out. The people of Boston will not tolerate the closing of a business without a reason."

Only three other Sunday papers in the entire United States carry the publication of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Circulation books of the SUNDAY AMERICAN open to all.

PROF. PARKER OFF TO HUNT COOK'S PROOF

SEATTLE, May 3.—Professor Herschel C. Parker of Columbia University arrived to-day to take charge of the expedition that will sail for Seldovia, Cook Inlet, next Friday, en route to Mt. McKinley, to discover or verify the claims of Dr. Frederick Cook that he scaled the highest peak.

IMPORTANT DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Another big batch of important city properties was sold to-day, these including the estate at Nos. 48-49 India street, through to No. 5 Export street, assessed on a total valuation of $69,600, which has been purchased by the Joseph Burnett Company from Henrietta Page et al., trustees, the title passing through William J. Stober. There is a five-story brick mercantile building on India street and a three-and-one-half-story brick building on the Export street side, all covering 5,625 square feet of land. The land is taxed for $70,000.

In the Back Bay the three-story swell-front brick house and 2,744 square feet of land at No. 325 Beacon street, a is taxed for $28,000, have been sold by Cora Tuxbury et al., trustees to Robert H. Gardiner et al., trustees. The land is assessed for $15,100. The location is between Exeter and Fairfield streets.

The estate at No. 2 Chestnut street, Beacon Hill, comprising a brick stable and 2,208 square feet of land, taxed for a total of $11,700, has been purchased by Henrietta G. Pitz from Loren G. DuBois. The land is taxed for $8,800. Joseph Balch represented the grantor and Meredith & Grew the buyer.

Anna H. Niles et al. have sold to Lucy W. Flint the brick house and 1,405 square feet of land at No. 35 Pinckney street, near Brimmer street, Back Bay, all assessed for $11,500, of which $4,000 is on the land. Thomas A. Proctor & Co. represented the grantor and Blake & Loud the buyer.

The Algonquin Club, a social organization, has purchased the estate at No. 52 Commonwealth avenue, corner of Berkeley street, Back Bay, for private use. The three-story-and-basement brick house and 4,731 square feet of land, assessed for a total of $60,000, has been purchased for $54,000.

In the South End the parcel at No. 19 Rochester park, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, has been purchased by Morris Axe from Flora Rose. The land is taxed for $2,800. A three-story brick house and 900 square feet of land, all taxed for $6,700, which is owned on the land.

Roland Litchfield has sold to Katherine C. Mac-Neil the three-story-and-basement brick house and 2,800 square feet of land at No. 235 Warren street, near Rochester street, Roxbury. This estate is taxed for a total of $9,700, of which $2,500 is on the land. Ezra Palmer et al. have sold to Emil Sanders et ux the frame dwelling and 10,196 square feet of land at No. 25 Cedar street, corner of Rockaway street, West Roxbury, all taxed for $10,100, of which $2,000 is on the land.

Thomas G. McKinnon has sold for May A. Coleman her two adjoining house dwelling at No. 81 Wood street, East Boston. This estate contains eleven rooms and a store and about 1,200 square feet of land. The purchaser is Michael E. Mitchell, who buys for investment. The terms of sale were private.

Bailey & Cline have sold for Michael Walsh, the estate at No. 110 Wiese street, East Boston, consisting of a two-family frame dwelling house and 1,400 feet of land, assessed for $1,800, the price paid being in excess of this figure. The purchaser, Matilda Lisse, is for investment.

Bailey & Cline of East Boston, have sold for Thomas Sullivan the estate at No. 16 Bennington street, East Boston. This estate contains three dwelling houses and 4,402 square feet of land, assessed in the usual manner of sections of Winthrop, and commanding a fine view of Boston Harbor, and assessed for $7,000, the price being in excess of this estate. Mrs. Prendergast buys for a home.

Final papers have been executed whereby transfering title to the well-known Dana estate on Pur-chase street, Brookline, from Helen Turner Brookline to Rebecca Morse of Boston. The property consists of a large number of acres of graded land on the water and sandy bathing beach, a road of 12 rods in width through the property, numerous cottages and greenhouses, all located close to the new Brookline Reservoir. Hall, Spooner & Hall of Tremont Building was the broker in the transaction.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA TO REMAIN HERE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—Orders which will keep the third submarine flotilla, now at the Boston Navy Yard, in Boston waters for the summer have just been issued. It was intended to have the flotilla join the Second Fleet, but the addition of the torpedo boats and destroyers ordered here the dockage facilities will be insufficient.

WOMAN SHEDS FUR COAT TO TAKE SWIM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Washington, D. C., appeared on the beach wrapped in a fur coat. At the water's edge she discarded the fur and plunged in. Meanwhile Mrs. McLean plunged into the breakers and swam nearly a quarter of a mile off shore before she returned.

VANDERBILT OPENS COACHING SEASON

LONDON, May 3.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt started his coaching season to-day with the coach Ventura, leaving London for Brighton over a new route through Surrey and Sussex. A crowd of society folk watched the departure. Mr. Vanderbilt has exercised great care to get every horse in every relay the same shade of gray.

HYDE PARK TAKES UP LICENSE QUESTION

A meeting is held this evening by the Selectmen of Hyde Park for the purpose of granting licenses to the drug stores and also pawn license for the express men of the town. The town has been dry since Saturday at midnight, when the licenses expired, and the meeting is called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the town will be entirely dry for the whole year. For the past twenty-eight years the drug stores were granted a sixth class license.

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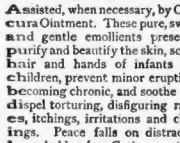

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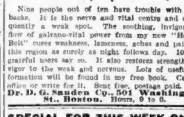

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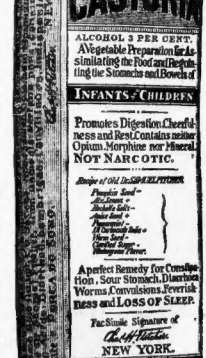
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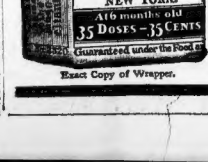
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MISS CROKER ELOPES WITH STABLE BOSS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the famous former leader of Tammany Hall, eloped with and married John J. Breen, stable manager at the Durland Riding Academy, in Hoboken, last Thursday. The news became known to-day, despite remarkable efforts of the persons most interested to keep the matter quiet.

Admission of Samuel J. Engler, the Hoboken Justice, to performed the ceremony that the contracting parties were. Miss Croker and Breen, formed the last link in the chain of facts that established the identity of the couple. When first questioned about the matter Justice Engler denied that the young woman he had married was Miss Croker or that he had ever seen Breen. When pressed down later, however, he admitted that the young woman was Miss Croker and the man Breen. He had tried to conceal their identity at first, he said, because Breen called on him after the ceremony and asked him to keep their names secret.

A former newspaper man, now employed as a census enumerator, is said to have been the cause of the marriage becoming public. This man came into the office about the time the ceremony was completed, and made inquiries about the couple married. Engler did not give him their names, but volunteered any information whatever, but left the office shortly thereafter, telling the census man to look after the office and take care of his papers while he was gone.

Lying where he would hardly overlook it, the census man claims, he found a marriage certificate bearing the names of Miss Ethel Croker and John J. Breen. Knowing the value of the information he had stumbled upon, the former reporter took names and notes and hurried to New York. He had no trouble finding a market for the story, the first paper approached offering him what he considered a fair price.

B. & M. RAISES PAY OF FREIGHT MEN

Twelve hundred freight handlers employed in the local yards of the Boston & Maine to-day were notified by the management of the road that their wages have been increased seven per cent., and that each man's pay envelope will contain the increased amount to-morrow, as the raise is dated back to Monday of last week. Under the new rating inexperienced men, for the first three months of service, are raised from $1.65 to $1.75 a day. The others are given an increase from $2 to $2.14. But the order applies only to the organized freight handlers employed in the Boston freight terminals, the men doing the same work at other points along the system not being included in the advance.

BRITAIN'S LEADERS LAUD PEARY'S FEAT

LONDON, May 3.—Two hundred of Great Britain's foremost men to-day did honor to Commander Robert E. Peary at a luncheon at the Royal Societies club. Scientists, explorers, military men and men of letters greeted Peary when his health was proposed by rising and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Lord Halsbury presided. Sir George Reid brought down the house by crying, "A cheer for Mrs. Peary, who let him go."

HASKELL PLEADS FOR MORE DELAY

TULSA, Okla., May 3.—If Federal Judge John A. Marshall grants a motion for a continuance entered by attorneys for the defense in the cases of Supreme Charles N. Haskell and others charged with bribery in Muskogee, the trial of the cases may be postponed indefinitely. It was alleged in the motion for a continuance that the defendants were not prepared for trial, as the government had not given them access to certain essential papers.

BROKER SENTENCED FOR 3 TO 7 YEARS

NEW YORK, May 3.—Charles Katz, the curb broker, convicted of complicity in the theft of $110,000 Heintze copper stock from the Windsor Trust Company, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing for from three to seven years. He was immediately released on a certificate of reasonable doubt pending an appeal, bail being fixed at $35,000.

JURY VISITS SCENE OF MEAGHER'S DEATH

PROVIDENCE, May 3.—The jury which is to decide the fate of William Treat, on trial here on the charge of murdering William F. Meagher of Pawtucket, February 21, went to the scene of the slaying to-day. It is claimed that Treat killed Meagher's most market beat on robbing, and shot him.

O'CONNELL-GALVIN REPORT SOON DUE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A report on the contest made by J. Mitchell Galvin for Congress, held by Congressman O'Connell is expected late this week or early next week. It may be made on Friday, as the Elections Committee meets on that day. It is said that Galvin has a good chance to be appointed surveyor of the port of Boston to succeed Jeremiah J. McCarthy.

RICHARD OLNEY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Richard Olney, former Secretary of State of the United States, has been re-elected president of the Franklin Foundation for the year ending May 2 next. Nathan Matthews was chosen vice-president; James J. Storrow, secretary, and William Endicott, Jr., treasurer. Walter H. Bennett, director of the Franklin Union, presented the annual report, showing that the union in its second year was doing better work. It had over eight hundred members, its several departments of evening study.

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RICHARD CROKER'S DAUGHTER HEROINE OF AN ELOPEMENT

Mrs. John P. Breen.

$2,000 SWINDLE GAME CHARGED

Victor Terra, a well-dressed and aristocratic looking Italian of about thirty years, was arrested after a long chase and arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day, charged with the attempted theft of $2,000 from Mrs. Mary Elsen of Malden. A search is being made for another man.

Terra and companion met Mrs. Elsen a week ago. Terra's friend said he had lost $15,000 by his father to give away to charity, and that he was seeking the proper person to act as custodian of the legacy. It was decided then that Mrs. Elsen and the two men would each contribute $2,000 toward the purchase of a lump for the poor, and that the woman should have charge of the distribution of the fund later.

The scheme was to be perfected last night in a North End cafe. Mrs. Elsen drew out $2,000 here. Terra also was on the job with a package which he said contained $2,000. The other man was missing.

Becoming suspicious, Mrs. Elsen slipped out and notified the police. Sergeant Goldman and Special Officers Flynn and O'Donnell captured Terra after a run through the North End. His bundle held nothing but newspaper clippings.

CONTEST FOR REGISTRAR.

MIDDLEBORO, May 2.—There is a lively contest here for the Democratic appointment as registrar of voters. James H. Russell's term expires. Walter M. Shaw is seeking the endorsement of the town committee, as is Mr. Russell. The selectment are to-morrow.

Social Notes

The annual reunion of the Charlestown High School Alumni Association takes place Friday evening. Salem D. Charles, chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, will deliver the address. Charles S. Sullivan heads the committee of arrangements.

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The New England Historic Genealogical Society meets to-day at Pilgrim Hall, No. 9 Beacon street. Henry L. Chapman, M. D., LL.D., reads a paper on "Joel Barlow and his Columbiad."

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Next Monday evening at Jamaica Hall, Centre street, Jamaica Plain, the Lourdes A. A. will hold its annual May party and dance. Miss Helen Dolan will be floor director, assisted by Miss Sadie McNeill and the following aides: Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Mary Connors, Miss Gertrude Bitz, Miss Mary Rowley, Miss Catherine Costello, Miss Marguerite Rouleau, Miss Lillian Curley, Miss Catherine Mc Miss Mary Healey and Miss Dorothy Gantner. The patronesses are Mrs. T. H. Bailey, Mrs. John F. Davin, Mrs. L. T. McCready and Mrs. James Stephen.

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The Boston Letter Carriers' Association was presented a silk flag by Postmaster Mansfield yesterday at the postmaster's room. The flag was accepted in behalf of the carriers by the President of the branch No. 24, Boston Postal district, and Secretary Charles H. Norton of the Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association.

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The annual meeting of the Boston Section, Council of Jewish Women, took place yesterday afternoon at the Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. Jennie Auerbach presided. Music was furnished by Miss Dora Greenberg during the social hour.

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The annual graduation exercises of the College of the Spoken Word was held at Huntington Chambers Hall last evening. Delbert M. Stanley, president of the college, presided. Helen C. Greene gave an original dramatization and impersonation of "Beatrix and the Rose." Estelle Macfarlane, Mabel Anderson, Walter Bowden and the Rev. F. W. Domina also contributed to the entertainment.

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New England Conservatory orchestra and advanced students will give a concert to-morrow evening at Jordan Hall, Huntington avenue. Louis L. Chisholm, winner of the grand piano at a recent competition, will render selections.

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The William H. Bribe Mutual Aid Association held its annual May party and dance in Horse Hall, last evening. Among the invited guests were D. H. Regan, of the Bribe firm, with his wife and daughter; Superintendent Sullivan, with wife and daughter; John T. Connor and the John T. Connor grocery stores, with wife and daughter, and John Lathigan and wife of the same firm. Edward A. Fernald was floor director, and was assisted by Miss Mary Gallagher. May McAllister and Theresa Lailly as assisting floor directors. Theodore Agganis as chief of aids, assisted by Nellie McHugh, Bertha Lewis, Helen C. Regan, Ida Spalta, Ella Harrison, Gertrude Kelley, Eleanor Carey, Charles Barrow, Clarence Riley, W. Arthur Parker, Samuel Hurley, Jassie Hollister, Frank Mason and Louis Geissler.

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The St. Botolph Guild, Dorchester Branch, gave a concert last evening at Union Hall, Everett street, Dorchester. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of an organ for the new Boston College. Among those who took part were Mrs. A. E. Williamson, Mrs. Harry W. Joyce, Signor V. Capellini, John H. Campbell, Frank E. Morse, Miss Mary Margaret, Adelaide and Eileen Kennally and Walter Finigan. The Boston College quartet assisted.

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The Baptist Social Union held a banquet last evening at Ford Hall. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Central Church, Malden, was the guest of honor. Other guests were Rev. W. B. Manley, Rev. F. W. Stedman and Dr. H. B. Moseley.

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Patrolman P. J. Fay of the Joy street station and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 37 Norton street, Dorchester, last evening.

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The eighth annual May party of the Pauline Club will be held at Catholic Union Hall, Worcester street, South End, Tuesday evening, May 10.

SOCIETY GIVES BRIGHT TONE TO FIRST NIGHT OF "POP" CONCERTS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Society in all the splendor of the latest in Spring frocks and hats was the prime attraction at the opening of "Pops" at Symphony Hall, when the pop-pop of the bottles and the swish-swish of silken gowns made an interesting accompaniment to the splendid music of the orchestra.

There was a general out-poring of the fashionable, who, now that the season in town is so near at an end, grasp eagerly at anything in the amusement line and who after the numerous smart dinners earlier in the evening came with their hosts and hostesses to where they ate, drank and made merry in true Bohemian style.

With the delicately hued gowns and the flower-crowned hats worn by the women the floor, viewed from the balcony, looked like an animated flower garden.

Among those who entertained at dinner and brought their guests on to the concert were Mrs. Eben S. Draper, wife of the Governor, who had several guests at a table well in the foreground. Mrs. Draper wore a handsome gown of black jetted lace over white satin and a large black hat trimmed with plumes. Her winsome debutante daughter, Dorothy's becoming gown of old rose satin made an interesting note of color among the more delicately hued creations surrounding her. Another member of the Draper party was the pretty little blonde "lod," Margaret Richardson, who wore a clinging gown of pale blue satin and a large black hat trimmed with pink roses.

Two Handsomest There.

The two handsomest women in town, the dark-eyed beauty, Mrs. John C. Fairchild, and the strikingly pretty and decidedly blonde young matron, Mrs. Alfred Codman, were the recipients of numberless admiring glances as they entered and unfolded their way to their table, which was shared by Mr. Codman and that handsome young bachelor, Percy Haughton. Mrs. Fairchild's girlish slenderness was accentuated by her clinging gown of black satin and black lace and her lacy hat of black which was of extremely wide brim and came well down over her face and was trimmed with a wreath of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Codman wore a handsome creation of dark mauve cloth and large black hat trimmed with black plumes.

Another strikingly handsome young matron was Mrs. Gordon Abbott, who was distinguished in black lace and a large black hat trimmed with pink roses. She had as her guest Mrs. George Lewis, who wore a gown of black lace over black satin and a large black hat trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. Shaw's Party.

Another interesting party was that entertained by that graceful and popular young matron, Mrs. Francis Shaw. Mrs. Shaw was in a most becoming creation of tan chiffon, with which she wore a large white hat. Among her guests was Mrs. Joseph Fay, Jr., who wore gray chiffon and self-toned lace and a large black hat trimmed with gray plumes.

Mrs. Stephen Bennett, who arrived late and made a decided stir as she entered, was looking exceptionally well in pale gray satin veiled in embroidered gray chiffon and a small black turban trimmed with white parallee plumes. Among her guests were pretty Marian Homans in a stunning frock of apricot satin and a large black plumed hat.

Miss Eleanor Allen, who was among the earliest arrivals and waited in the entrance way for some time before she was joined by the other members of her party, was distinguished in black satin and a black turban trimmed with black plumes.

Mrs. John S. Bush and her daughters Theoda and Zita, made an interesting group at one of the forward tables. Mrs. Bush was in paler gray satin with toque of lavender trimmed with flowers of a deeper shade. Miss Theoda wore white satin and a large black hat, while Miss Zita was in deep mauve.

Mrs. Livermore in Blue.

Mrs. Harris Livermore, whose oriental type of beauty is always much admired, was among those who entertained. She had among her guests that picturesque young matron, Mrs. Willard Nickerson, whose marriage took place a couple of summers ago in England. Mrs. Livermore was handsomer than ever in pale blue satin and a large black hat the brim of which was lined with pale blue satin matching her gown and trimmed with large black plumes.

Mrs. Nickerson was in a chic walking suit of black and white check and a small black turban trimmed with white aigrettes.

Mrs. William O. Gay in a gown of taupe cloth and large black hat trimmed with pink roses entertained Mrs. William Ames Colt, who was charming in a gown of pale blue satin and a large white hat trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. Frank G. Macomber, in black satin and a large black hat, entertained Mrs. Warren F. Gay and several other guests at her well-placed table. Mrs. Gay was in dark blue satin.

Mrs. Timothee Adanowski in black satin and a large plume-laden hat and Mrs. L. H. Mudgett in blue satin were other notably handsome women there.

Miss Emily Beebe, in tan chiffon and a tan hat trimmed with pink roses, was the guest of Miss Annie Warren, who wore blue satin and a black hat.

Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, in black chiffon and lace and a large black hat edged with white and trimmed with black plumes, came late and joined the Stephen Bennetts at their table.

The Next Program.

The following is the program for to-night's concert:

1. Coronation March ..... Meyerbeer
2. Overture, "Stradella" ..... Flotow
3. Waltz, "Girl of Baden" ..... Komzak
4. Selection, "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
5. Selection "Faust" ..... Gounod
6. Rêve Angélique ..... Rubinstein
   (Organ, Mr. Marshall.)
7. Valse and Pizzicato from Suite "Sylvia" ..... Delibes
8. Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
9. Introduction Act III., "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
10. Finale to "The Deluge" ..... Saint-Saens
    (Violin Solo Mr. J. Hofmann.)
11. Selection, "Bright Eyes" ..... Rosbra
12. March, "Flag of Victory" ..... Rinc Mt H.

ASKS AMERICAN TO LOCATE SON

Alex Hanson of No. 35 Brookford street, North Cambridge, to-day asked the BOSTON AMERICAN to help him find his thirteen-year-old son, Edgar, who is missing since April 22.

The boy left home after dinner on the above date, to go to school, leaving his sister, two years his junior, in charge of the house. The boy never went away before, and he had no bad habits. The girl is also greatly disturbed and grieving over her brother's absence.

Hanson has notified the Cambridge police, who have sent out a general alarm for the boy. He is described as five feet, two inches tall, of a light complexion, and weighing 100 pounds.

OHIO MAN CRAZY OVER THAT COMET

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Fred Bowers of Orrville, O., has become insane by brooding over Halley's comet. Bowers insists that the earth is to be destroyed by fire on May 18, when the tail of the comet will hit it.

NEW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Miss Pauline Wills of England addressed a gathering of over 400 of Boston's representative Catholic women at a conference at the cathedral for the purpose of federating all Catholic women's organizations in a perfect organization which would be productive of more influence and organized effort than a number of smaller societies. Archbishop O'Connell, who presided, said the idea met with his hearty favor, and assured those present that he would lend his influence to the organization in its work.

The organization is to have for its motto, "Charity, Work and Loyalty."

"The league is strictly non-political, it does not seek to found new charities and new enterprises, but to strengthen and cooperate with those already in existence."

Other addresses were made by Mrs. James Dwight, Miss Katherine E. Conway, Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, Mrs. Katherine O'Keeffe Mahoney of Lawrence, Miss Susan E. Emery, Mrs. Henry C. Towle and Mrs. William McCarthy. It was unanimously voted to institute a similar organization and to strive for the same purpose as that for which the English society has successfully labored.

MAY TEACH SHIPPING IN BOSTON SCHOOLS

The School Board was ordered Superintendent Brooks to consider the desirability of establishing a class of instruction in maritime interests at the Charlestown High School.

The course of study the first year will embrace instruction of design and drafting and the study of industry and commerce along the water front.

Wall Paper

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Wednesday Is Home Furnishing Day at the Comparison Sale

This does not mean that you will not find Special Values in other departments. In fact every Wearing Apparel Dept. and every Yard Goods Section has made extraordinary preparations because they are not advertised. In addition, many of Monday's wonderful bargains are repeated. The object of the Comparison Sale is to prove that Siegel values cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Any price you see in this advertisement may be taken as a fair example of the values that will obtain throughout the store. **Comparison Sale continues all this week.**

Stamp Talk

Monday was a triumphant day for the S. & H. Trading Stamp in Boston. More stamps were given out than any single day since the inauguration last January. Thousands of coupons were redeemed and our Premium Parlor on the 5th floor was the scene of great activity. It is the extraordinary value and usefulness of S. & H. Premiums that make the S. & H. Stamp universally the most popular. Shop before 1 o'clock and get double S. & H. Stamps with all your purchases.

Wednesday Is Home Furnishing Day at the Furniture Comparison Sale

Cottage Bedstead — 3-6 and 4-6 Sizes for $2.50. Strongly made, all steel frame, with massive, smooth, ornamented fancy French vase of $2.50.

Mahogany Dresser — Special Wednesday $12.95. 42-inch base, 20x24-inch mirror, swell top drawer. A few others in birdseye maple and quartered oak.

Square Rail Brass Bed — With rich satin finish, for $19.50. 2-inch square posts, 1¼-inch square top rails, two square upright fillers, heavy scroll.

$6.50 Rockers — $3.95. Variety of styles and finishes; also chairs to match. Each $3.95.

$3 Rockers — $1.65. Large and roomy, double reed seat and back, solid oak frame, $1.65.

Grandfather Mission Clocks — $1.95. Just 30 and no more 8-day time clocks. While they last, Wednesday, $1.95.

$5 Rocker — $2.95. Has arm chair to match—made of oak with upholstered seat, $2.95.

These 25c, 50c and 75c Window Shades at 15c

Are a sample of the bargains in our Upholstery Department on Home Furnishing Day at the Comparison Sale. Third Floor.

300 Shades in odd sizes, including Oil Opaque, Water Colors and Tint Cloths with and without side hems 15c

No mail, telephone nor C. O. D. orders on anything in this advertisement as these are mostly odd lots and will sell out quickly.

Canoe and Hammock Pillow Slips—Ruffled or plain, made of the best quality striped ticking. Regular price 20c. Each 17c

Oriental Striped Couch Covers—50 inches wide, 4 yards long. Regular $1.00. ..... 59c

Scotch Lace Curtains—New designs and new patterns, made of good quality yarn. Regular 98c. Pair 59c

Speer Muslin Curtains—3 tucks, pretty lace edges. Regular $1.00. Pair 59c

1000 yards Belgium Stripe Dimask—Suitable for furniture slip covers and draperies for seashore and country houses. In lengths 5 to 20 yds. Regular price, 15c yard. Now 10c

500 yards Fancy Cretonnes—36 inches wide. Regular 25c. Yard 12½c

Comparison Sale 112 Pc. Dinner Sets

$12.50 Dinner Set — English Porcelain, Stratford pottery make, 112 pieces, under glazed decorations in green spray border and rose patterns. Special at $6.75

$17.50 Dinner Set — Fine Warwick China, 112-piece set, in beautiful lily of the valley decorations, every piece is finely gold stippled and traced. Special at ..... $10.00 Set

$35 Haviland 112 Piece Dinner Set, $19.87 — The Comparison Sale means Comparison Prices on the highest grade dinnerware, as well as the less expensive grades. Tomorrow we offer a Theodore Haviland dinner set of 112 pieces, in violet, wood and pink floral decorations. Special at $19.87

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Sifted Peas Early June brand, extra, sifted, case 2 doz. $3.45; doz. $1.75; can 15c

Telephone Peas Extra tender, large sweet peas of unusually full and fine flavor, case 2 doz. $3.45; doz. $1.75; can 15c

Cranberry Beans Medium brand, dry, Lima flavored red cranberry beans, tender and extra nice quality, case 2 doz. $2.75; doz. $1.35; can 10c

Stringless Beans Hazel brand, selected, tender beans, very fine flavored, case 2 doz. $3.25; doz. $1.65; can 14c

Wax Beans Hazel brand, finest, choicest quality obtainable, case 2 doz. $3.25; doz. $1.65; can 14c

Succotash Delicious corn and lima beans, mixed with fresh green lima beans and the best Maine cream Corn. Hazel brand. Case 2 doz. $2.95; doz. $1.50; can 13c

RICE The choicest, bright grains of clean, pure, tender rice, as good and wholesome as the high priced kinds. 7 pounds for 25c, per pound 3½c

Cake Flour Hazel, self-rising, the best prepared flour on the market. 5 lb. package 29c

Graham Flour Hazel brand, self-rising, makes delicious muffins, etc., original 5-pound package 29c

Buckwheat Hazel, self-raising, buckwheat flour of most delicious flavor and quality. 2-pound package 19c

Macaroni A 10-lb. box of excellent quality broken Macaroni, 10-lb. box 49c

Sardines Famous Champion Brand Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 3 for 25c; each 9c

Potatoes Finest Green Mountain stock selected choicest cooking potatoes. No orders for less than bushel quantities accepted at special bushel price of 49c

Marmalade Is the renowned Dixie brand Peach Marmalade—the most delicious peach marmalade on the market, never packed anywhere. This peaches are grown, selected and made into marmalade on the famous Dixie Plantation in Georgia. We offer large jars which sell regularly at 35c to 40c each, at per jar 27c

PEPPER Hazel black pepper, seed ground to excellence; pure, true, genuine flavor, bottles at 3 cts. and 3½c

Baked Beans Verified brand, No. 3 cans, doz. $1.90; each 17c

Same size with tomato sauce, doz. $2.05; each 18c

Beets Ruby red, small, tender beets, about 10 to can, and as fine flavored as any ever tasted. No. 3 cans, doz. $1.50; each 15c

Pumpkin Hazel brand, large, golden cans. Regularly 15c., at, case 2 doz. $2.25; doz. $1.20; each 11c

Squash Hazel brand Extra Marrow, fine flavored and delicious, full packed cans. No. 3 size, case 2 doz. $2.35; doz. $1.20; each 11c

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Coffee Harmony blend at 4½ lbs. for $1.00; lb. 22c

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

ATHLETICS FIND SPEED BOYS HARD LOT TO BEAT AT HOME

POST $30,000 FORFEIT ON BIG FIGHT; NAME REFEREE TO-MORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The posting to this point was covered at a steady walk of $30,000, the second installment of the Jeffries-Johnson purse, will be attended to to-day. Rickard and Gleason, promoters of the big fight, were ready with the money yesterday and went to the Metropole to conclude negotiations. On account of the absence from town of Alfred Megerstein, president of the trust company, it was decided to postpone putting up the money one day.

There was a rumor around that the time of entering the referee for the big fight would be postponed for fifteen days. It appears, however, that this is a mistake. Neither of the parties have so far asked for further time, and it seems that the report that a continuance had been granted was caused by a chance remark of Tex Rickard to the effect that if the two heavyweights were not prepared to go into the matter on May 4 the club had no objection to the selection being deferred for some days.

Jack Johnson will do his first regular work at Ocean Beach next Thursday. In the meantime he is astonishing to his heart's content, and the fact that he is using Tex Rickard's car is considered somewhat of a joke.

It was Rickard who showed the most concern over the reports of Johnson's fast driving in the East, and it was Tex who remarked that Jack's love for the fast wagon might him more worry than did the thousand and one details of the championship contest.

It is believed now that Johnson has convinced Rickard that automobiling in moderation is a grand thing for a fighter before or during training. In any case Tex has recovered from whatever uneasiness possessed him in this connection.

JEFF LEAVES CAMP FOR FRISCO TO BRING WIFE BACK

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

BOWARDENNAN, May 3.—The month of May is going to be a busy one for Jim Jeffries if the big champion maintains anything like the pace he has started off with. May marked the true beginning of Jeffries' battle for condition—a struggle that is to continue during the next eight weeks to come.

So satisfied with himself was Jeff that to an unusual burst of confidence he made the following frank and confident statement:

"I'm going to lick Johnson sure. I may be a little superstitious, but I feel it in my bones I'll win. I'm going to be like a greyhound if I have no bad luck while training. At the pace I am going now I will go into the ring at 215 pounds. Talk about being fast, I'll carry the dings at a clip that will make both heads swim.

This was a long talk for Jim to make. Usually he is as silent as the Sphinx proposition.

Jeffries was up at 5 o'clock in the morning and twelve minutes later was starting on the road. I am sure of this, for because I went with him and when a tenderfoot goes at this unhappy hour he is not a tireless road worker like Jeff, he is one likely to overlook any of the particulars of the run.

Jim's entire staff, Farmer Burns, Bob Armstrong and Jack Gorski, were up to accompany their chief.

Hike on the Road.

Daylight had just begun to sneak in over the tops of the mountains when the little party moved silently out of camp and hit the four mile out toward the village of Boulder Creek. The full distance to this point was covered at a steady walking gait, but coming back Jeffries wore the heart out of his followers by sprinting at intervals. The last fifty yards to the camp brought about a wild rave, for after Jim finished first with ease, Burns was second, Gorski third, and Armstrong fourth. The little sitting room gave the champion and his trainers a hot welcome. Slipping off his coat and changing his road shoes for lighter foot gear, Jeffries walked out into the cold gymnasium where for twenty minutes he skipped the rope and shadow boxed.

The morning rubdown was an exacting performance, all three of the Jeffries working over the big boy for fully thirty minutes. It was 7:30 when the breakfast dishes and the training table was spread.

After eating breakfast Jim strolled back into the woods, intending to take things easy for an hour or so, but the noise of woodchoppers at work drew his attention. Two minutes later Jeff had off his coat and was wielding an axe.

At 10:15 the morning work out in the gymnasium was indulged in, winding up with the hardest boxing that Jeff has yet done. He and Bob Armstrong went four rounds at the fastest pace that it was possible for the negro to travel. Twice Jim forgot caution and cut loose. Then he all but drove Bob to the floor. Jim said Farmer Burns then went in.

It was 11:30 when Jeff again dropped on to the rubbing board. He had worked exactly an hour and a half. The tip went out that Jeffries was to box both Billy Papke and Joe Choynski during the afternoon. Indeed, it was Jim's intention, but the lure of the river was too strong for him.

After sitting on the bank of the stream for a few minutes the champion ordered a boy to bring down the oars, at the same time dismissing his training crew with the remark: "Call it off for the day. I'm not going back to the gym again."

Takes to Rowing.

Up and down the river rowed the big fellow, working in regular fashion as he bent the body back and forth at the waist and kept his huge arms moving like bits of machinery. Frequently Jim has complained of being a little sore in the shoulders. The daily work with the oars is remedying this.

A telegram was received from Jack Jeffries, who is now in Los Angeles, stating that he would be in camp soon. Jim answered, telling his brother to get here immediately. Jack will be asked to stay with Choynski, Papke and Armstrong the fifty rounds he is boxing with Jeff.

Jeffries' training stage is on in earnest. The champion has definitely put aside thoughts from his mind. He is now ready and willing to go the full route.

The trip to Oakland to-night is to bring Mrs. Jeffries back to Rowardennan. It is expected to be the last interruption of any kind to interfere with Jim's work. As it is, he has arranged to this event will cause him to lose but a half day's work.

JACK JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL ATTEND TO HIS OWN TRAINING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Manager Little does not propose to overlook any details in arranging the training program of Jack Johnson. He will surround the giant negro with a competent staff of men that champion will have his own cook, waiter and personal attendants.

The question of service is causing much discussion here. Though neither Little nor Johnson will express any opinion, it is known both are friendly toward Jack Wallace, Seattle Smith. The negro has declared that he likes Wolsh's style. It is now doubtful if Billy Delaney will be in camp.

"I am going to attend to my own training," declared the champion, "and I will box fight. I want the credit, and if I lose, I'll take the blame. What I want is a lot of huskies to box with me.

"I certainly believe I will be the winner. Jeffries has nothing on me. I am not as strong as he is, can hit as hard and am a much better boxer. I do not think the man that Jeffries will not be able to push around with his hands. He will find me right on the spot in any kind of going."

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Boston	1	10	.091

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Lynn	3	4	.429
Lowell	4	4	.500
Brockton	1	4	.167

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Brockton at Worcester.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Haverhill.
Lynn at Lowell.

ARRANGING FOR 1912 OLYMPICS

A meeting of the International Olympic committee has been called for the second week in June at Luxemburg for the purpose, it is said, of passing on the program of the games at Sweden in 1912. This program has already been arranged and will be presented by Col. Balck and Comte Clarence de Rosen, the Swedish representatives on the international jury, and to judge from the cursory allusions about its makeup it will not be nearly as long as the program of the English Olympic two years ago.

Such sports as football, archery, boxing, golf, hockey, lacrosse, racquets, tennis, motorboat racing and polo are to be excluded, but there are to be a few events belonging to the track and field department which were not included in the English list. One is the pentathlon or all round championship. This was given in the program at Athens in 1906, and was won by Mellander, a Swede.

Col. Balck, it is said, will suggest that the entire fixture cover about ten days, and that the entries from each country be made through their respective governing bodies to the international committee. The Swedes will also suggest that the Duke of their games be dated for the early part of the month of June.

The work of constructing the stadium, near Stockholm, has progressed considerably, and the current English sporting papers contain cuts and photographs of the track, enclosure, and other fixtures. The stadium is situated in a natural park, near the city of Stockholm, on a picturesque site.

As to the success of the fixture there need surely be no doubt, for the Swedish government is behind it, and the Crown Prince will be the president of the meet. The government has donated 400,000 francs toward the expenses of erecting the stadium and other incidentals. The Swedish sporting associations have come forward with their help and have contributed the sum of 100,000 francs toward the expense fund.

The Swedes say they will carry out the program much the same way as the English did, and they will imitate the London management as much as possible.

TICKLE BEAT JACK CONNOLLY

NEW BEDFORD, May 3.—After a lapse of two years the boxing game in New Bedford was revived by the New Bedford A. A. in the Elm rink. Three boxing bouts and a wrestling match constituted the program, which proceeded without any interference by the police.

The main bout was between Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket and Jack Connolly of Boston, the latter taking the place of Freddie O'Brien, of Cambridge. The men fought twelve hard rounds, and although no decision was rendered Tickle was clearly entitled to the award.

In the preliminaries Young Roekin bored a six-round draw with Kid Johnson. Kid Ingasone and Young Morris of the South End quit in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout. Fred Morrow of the North End defeated Paul Duques in a fast wrestling bout.

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BREAKS ARM IN GAME.

WELLESLEY, May 3.—While sliding for second base in a baseball game, Will Robinson of the University school broke his arm. The game was won by the Wellesley High school over the University school with the score 10 to 3. Only seven innings were played.

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JACK TWIN HAS EASY VICTORY

NEW YORK, May 3.—Billy Maddock's amateur heavyweight star, Al Benedict of West Hoboken, proved to be a bloomer in his first professional ring encounter against the perennial Jack Twin Sullivan, at the Atlantic A. C. last night. The bout was carded to go ten rounds, but after five rounds of hard fighting in which Benedict was subjected to a bad beating, Maddock pleaded with the referee to have his charge leave the ring in a beaten man. Benedict was plainly unable to go more route, and probably would have been treated to a knockout had he been permitted to stand up against the onslaught of Sullivan much longer.

Benedict is plainly a short distance fighter. He has been accustomed to win by using his bouts by the knockout route in short order. He made a bold front for two rounds against the Boston veteran last night, and he held Sullivan fairly even for these two sessions.

But in the third his star began to set. Sullivan dealt out punishing blows to the face and body and Benedict, though he never flinched, was unable to fight back with much vigor. To his credit it must be said that he was game. In the fourth and fifth rounds Sullivan started a stream of gore from Benedict's mouth, and the entire frame was bespattered with crimson when he left the ring.

PARDELLO WILL WRESTLE GODFREY

Manager Farren continues to encourage the art of wrestling to the best of his ability, and is looked upon as the real patron of this form of sport in this city. The best talent that can be secured in this line appears Wednesday night at the Columbia Theatre, and the house is always crowded with wrestling fans. After this night the contestants will be George Godfrey and Leo Pardello, both well known, and both certain to put up a rattling battle on the mat.

M'HALE AGREES TO SIGN WITH RED SOX

ORINO, Me., May 3.—The report that the Boston Nationals had secured McHale, the University of Maine pitcher, turns out to be erroneous. It seems the Doves were after him, but as a matter of fact he has really agreed to sign on with the Red Sox. McHale saw President Taylor of the Boston Americans when his team was in Boston last week, and they agreed on terms.

STONE SCHOOL HAS NEW COACH

Thomas Lindsay of Harvard, who has been coaching the Stone school crews for the last three seasons, yesterday tendered his resignation, to go into effect at once, and Arthur W. Stevens has been chosen to succeed him.

Mr. Lindsay could devote only an hour each day with the crew, which was not sufficient, and for that reason he handed his resignation to Mr. Stone.

SULLIVAN TO BOX COLORED SLUGGER

The bout between Tim Sullivan of Newburyport and Henry Ball, the colored middleweight, of this city, which takes place at the American A. C. Thursday night, ought to prove a hummer.

Both are training faithfully for the go, and when they enter the ring Thursday night they will have no kick coming over their condition.

The club has staged four other bouts for the same night.

AGITATION AGAINST THE JEFF FIGHT IS GROWING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Legal authorities are uniting with representative churches in their efforts to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The agitation against the greatest pugilistic battle of modern times is steadily increasing. District Attorney Donahue announced at Oakland that it would be the fault of the law and not his if the fight was held on the next Fourth of July.

"If the law says that such a contest as it is proposed to hold is illegal it will never be held," he said.

He explained that the only question confronting the District Attorney's office was that of the law. "I have gone over the law thoroughly and there is no question about prohibiting prize fights," he said, "but there is a question as to how a prize fight shall be defined under it."

"At the time the law was passed a prize fight consisted of a bare-knuckle contest and gloves were used in sparring exhibitions. The law provides that the contestants shall be examined by a physician immediately before the fight to see if they are in condition, and if either is not the sparring exhibition must not be held.

"Every person interested may be present at the law prevents such a contest it will be prevented. I am giving them their careful consideration, and am not ready just now to give an opinion. I do not believe that there is any way by which we can anticipate the nature of the contest, or whether we can get the principals and promoters into court and examine them as to the nature of the proposed contest."

Carlos C. White, the attorney for the Oakland Church Federation, asserted that he was reading up all authorities on the question at issue and that he was confident that a means of stopping the fight would be found. Petitions that are being circulated among the townships of Oakland protesting to Governor Gillette and asking him to stop the fight are receiving many signatures.

A series of mass meetings is being arranged by the church federation. The pastors union of San Jose yesterday adopted resolutions asking the Governor to prohibit the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Before and After the Game

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

What do you know about these Philadelphia teams trimming our boys all the time. The news from the South End was simply crushing. Looks like somebody on our team was slipping a cog at the wrong time. Every one of the Boston athletics ought to have gone to the Red Sox. Those four games would have put the team at the head of the race and the boys would have been chuck full of confidence. From now on they will be gun shy of the Athletics every time they meet Connie Mack's team.

All the fun at the South End grounds came in the first four innings. After that it was simply a case of shivers for every body. When will this cold weather go away? It is bad enough to see the home team lose in warm weather; it is crushing when they lose in our own atmosphere.

A regular old time game it was. Both teams used up all their available pitchers. Of the last Moore made the best showing. He pitched five innings and let the Doves down with two singles. The safeties came in the seventh after two hands were out. He had a couple of underhand curves which Lake's men found very unwelcome. Except for two singles and a triple the Doves went out in one-two-three order.

Our old friend Kitty Bransfield, is still on deck. He played first base as though there were a dozen candidates for his position, knocking down hard drives with consummate ease. He hit the ball hard, too, getting in a fine two-bagger.

Johnny Bates was the same old Johnnie. He looked like one of three years ago when he first broke into fame as a youngster with the Philadelphia nine. He is the same old fielder and let one ball in left field the same old way. In five times up he singled once and did not make a sacrifice.

Morm's steal home was a pretty piece of work. Lake was coaching on third. He was the little fellow who tried the play through in fine style, though Shean, who was at bat at the time, injured his stake by trying to get in the way. Any how the play was brilliant and helped to retire in favor of Gets.

The Phillies are the champions of the world in the way of red-headed players. Manager Dooin heads the list in the way of hair, but there are a few more of four others who give him a close race.

Rud Sharpe is placed third on the Doves, batting list. He is the ball hard, and got in one single. Sharpe is a fine man to come ought to help out a lot when he gets his batting eye.

Hugh Fullerton, the magazine writer, tells this one:

"Cobb was the spotlight hero of baseball has learned to smoke. Behind that statement is a story.

"Cobb was reared down in Georgia, but in spite of that fact he never smoked or used tobacco in any form until last season, and he was considered one of the most clean cut men in that regard.

"One day when his batting average was finding away rapidly down toward the .300 mark he began to get discouraged. He was hitting the ball as hard as ever, perhaps, for he was getting his share of base hits, but it seemed that he could not make the ball go safe.

"He was sitting moodily around the hotel one night when Bill Donovan informed him gravely that what he needed was to smoke in order to improve his batting eye. Bill produced a cigar warranted to help any man to forty yards and Cobb lighted it. He smoked that cigar, surrounded the cigar, and the next day his batting eye began to improve. Whether it is a confidence or not—look at his batting averages."

HARRIS HERE TO BOX FLYNN

Morris Harris, the giant colored boxer who is to appear against Porky Flynn at the Armory Club tonight, arrived last night looking fit and ready for the contest. He is extremely confident of defeating Flynn and says that he will be in for such a fast pace from the start that Flynn will be lucky if he is able to stick to the finish.

Porky only smiles when told of Harris's bragging, and seems to feel sure that he will come out victorious in spite of upholding the honor of the white race. The match will prove rugged from the start and should be an exceptionally interesting one. Both are hard hitters, but Flynn is aggressive, so some lobsang action is on tap till the gong rings.

The opening bout is a rare one. Jack Nelson of Charlestown and Jack Dyer of Charlestown believe science was made for mixing ghost boxes, so prepared upon muscular development and hitting powers as a spot opener, so the Armory Club members can be assured that they are to see some work, while these lads are in the ring.

In the other eight-round bout Kid Goodman will try to put up the finish fight over Young O'Neill of Woonsocket, a lad who is regarded as pretty good judges as a championship possibility.

A Want Adv. is often the road to fortune.

BROWNS WANT TO USE RED SOX FIELD

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—President Hedges of St. Louis Browns is now negotiating for President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals by which the latter will replace the Boston Red Sox at Hot Springs next season, as the latter go to California for preliminary training. President Hedges has had enough of Texas. He has yet to receive a reply from Herrmann.

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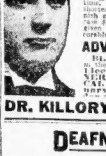

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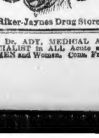

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ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT TWENTY? DO YOU THINK MORE OF $20 THAN YOU DO YOUR FRIENDS? DON'T MENTION THAT 20 AGAIN! UNDERSTAND?
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AW, I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS WHEN I BAWLED YOU OUT. IT'S ALL RIGHT, JEFF, YOU MUST NOT BE SO SENSITIVE. SAY, WHAT ARE YOU SO QUIET ABOUT?
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FRANKLIN TREK MAKES RECORD

By J. C. KERRISON.

Three hundred and fifty-three miles to one day was the record established by the Franklin Trek, a six-cylinder Franklin car in the hands of "Clean Score" Carris, the man who has done so much to achieve success in endurance contests throughout the country.

The Franklin Trek left Syracuse in a thundering rain storm yesterday morning and for the first fifty miles experienced all sorts and conditions of going. To Buffalo it was a veritable river trip, the roads being perfect quagmires and swamps. From Buffalo to Boston, however, everything was plain sailing, and when the tourists pulled into Boston last evening they were accorded a royal welcome by A. R. Henley, the head of the local branch.

The party consists of C. S. Carris, R. E. Stuar, J. J. Rose and J. A. Nichols, Jr. The purpose of the Trek is to demonstrate that a trip of 3,500 miles can be accomplished under the rules and conditions suggested by H. H. Franklin for the Glidden tour of a year ago, which was by the powers that be at that time considered as too exacting on the cars.

At 6 o'clock this morning the Franklin Trek pulled out of Boston and headed for Providence, from which place she goes to New Bedford and thence to New York city, which will be reached this evening.

During the trip there was not the slightest trouble experienced, the car proving absolutely satisfactory, and doing considerable low-gear work in the hilly districts without the slightest tendency to overheat, again demonstrating the practicability and efficiency of the Franklin cooling system.

On this trip every adjustment, no matter how slight, every tire puncture and every loose nut or bolt will be recorded, so that at the end of the run the Franklin company will have a record that can be consulted and which will prove the value of the contest rules as suggested by H. H. Franklin.

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President Lewis R. Speare of the American Automobile Association is decidedly busy these days in jumping around the circle and doing whatever he can to strengthen the American Automobile Association and see that the wheels of progress are kept revolving. In addition to keeping in touch with his own business, He last evening jumped to New York city in order to preside at a meeting of the board of officers of the A. A. A. and leaves there this evening so that he can get back in season to accompany the members of the Massachusetts Highway Association on its inspection of the roads of Eastern Massachusetts, which is to be undertaken to-morrow.

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STRAIGHT DOPE
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THE DOVES AND PHILLIES AGAIN today and to-morrow, and then the Red Sox come home for quite a while. Thank the two big leagues Boston is not like some of the other cities which have to worry along with a ball team at home only half of the time. Still, at that, though, Rush Jones calls my attention to the fact that one of these unfortunate cities copped the world's championship.

OUR OLD COLLEGE CHUM AND fellow-author is with us this week and is always ready to take time to tell you that he can beat Wolgast if they hook up again. Be this as it may—and I'm strong for Bat—I hope he will never fight again. I don't say this because I think there isn't a good fight or two left in the lamps of James, but because he's got his in large bunches of coin, property and mines. Bat has had glory enough. Now he's got money enough, he's not as young as he used to be, so why should he tempt fate again.

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE Harvard and Tufts mingled on the diamond, and if Tufts springs any more of those two-hit pitchers, it will be a long time before the Crimson boys want to see them again, or maybe I'm wrong and subjugate the college spirit. They may want revenge. If they start after it, take it from me they won't send in any more second string batteries. Ban for Tufts, Harvard. And then a couple of rahs for Tufts.

HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN MOONEY? That last bonus of the polchristinous erstwhile matchmaker of the Armory Club he was over in New York, and they do say that he has spent so much time looking at the white lights that he is compelled to wear smoked glasses. It is also rumored that the Boston Braves baseball carries a cash bail protection while sauntering along the Rialto. This may be true, for that is the habitat of the festive sombrero, and you really couldn't blame them when they lamped Johnny. Now could you?

THE READERS OF THIS COLUMN who seem to think I don't earn my weekly stipend because I don't always answer their letters right off the reel, would get a little insight into the workings of my nut if they could see the stack of mail I have been unable to catch up with. If any of you are beginning to get real peevish, drop in and pick your letter out of that bunch, and I'll do my best for you. Otherwise you will have to have patience until I get along to you.

IF YOU EVER WANT TO GET trouble in large bunches just get two amateur baseball teams scrapping over what one of them figures is unsportsmanlike conduct. Get this:

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—We noticed in the BOSTON AMERICAN of the 28th inst. in the Straight Dope column a letter from D. L. Quincy, Mass., asking for information relative to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Hardy team by his letter, wish to give you the facts; and coming from one whose only interest is to see a team that has always played clean ball get a fair deal, I trust you will give this a space in your columns. I am sorry I cannot speak highly of the Hardy team, as to their actions was anything but gentlemanly, sportsmanlike, and in accordance to order to deliberately conceded everything to them, and had every decision been made on its merits the Hardy team would have been without cause for reference to the number of hits. The first seven innings the Hardy team did not get a hit off Pitcher Bender of the Mattapans. In the eighth inning they got their second safe hit. The statements made by McPherson in his letter are in keeping with his "modus" part, and in closing would say that the first inning the manager of the Hardy team wants to learn how batting is done, that he has yet to learn how to tell the truth. The Mattapan A. A. never resorted to any of the tactics mentioned, neither are sure of a good game generally, but the Hardys were outclassed, and in my opinion they would do some time before they play here again. Yours truly,
J. C. PARKER.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Do you think "Smoky" McInnis of the Philadelphia Americans is fast enough for the team, and, if he is, why didn't John L. Taylor, president of the Boston Americans, try to nail him? Why don't Donovan give the fellow a chance and also Larry Gardner a show? Yours truly, HOP WAH.

McInnis seems to be doing pretty well. About John I. Taylor and Manager Donovan, I'll pass the buck. I am willing to concede that they know fully as much as I do about running a ball team, so I'm not butting in with my free advice. Why don't you do the same?

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Please state in your column how many times Jeffries fought Sharkey and what the decisions were, and oblige. A. H. W., Brookline, Mass.

Jeff won from Sharkey in twenty rounds in San Francisco on May 6, 1899, and again in twenty-five rounds at Coney Island on November 3, 1899.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir.—Please read this through before it goes to the waste basket. I am writing not on two occasions using you like a gentleman, and you have treated me like the kind of thing. Suppose you get a letter from me to have been a reader of my Straight Dope for the last twelve months and of the first one I took the liberty to trouble you in any way and believe me this will be the last. Now, my opinion of you is this, and I won't go be hard your back to tell you, as you are one of the softest chair artists and your waste basket is the best friend I have got, for you can only knock with any of them, but to take one that is another thing. Now, I suppose this goes in the same basket as the other two. Now if you can find room in your column for the kind be it room for me, I will sign my name to anything I write.
Yer truly friend,
YOUNG POWDER BOYLE.
Mossand street, Roseville, N. J.

Dear Mr. Powder (I suppose you use that middle name because you shoot off your mouth so much).—I have read your letter. ate, ungrammatical, illegible letter, and I must say, with all due respects to you, that you are certainly improving in your letter writing. If your other two letters had been readable perhaps I might have answered the three all-absorbing questions you had on proposal consent Mr. Webster about that last word). You have no kick coming, however. Having one letter out of three answered is writing for 333 1-3 percent, and Tris Speaker and some of the other speedy ball players we know might have to hustle to beat that record. You say you sign your name and address and don't go behind my back to roast me. Well, if that is your right name, and MORE AND is the street you live on, you certainly need to live on such a street, for it surely must help to give you courage to write me those terrible effusions you do.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Could you please let me know through your columns, if in the second fight between Ketchel and Papke, in Los Angeles, who pulled Papke's trunks off in the ninth round, and referred him by his own admission? Also, if Ketchel had not got a bad cut on his eye, would he have won? I am of the opinion that it was Ketchel that done this. Trusting to see the above information, and thanking you in advance for same, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
EDWARD HINES.
Marsville, R. I.

It was Papke who put over the punch. He also won the fight by a knockout in the twelfth round.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Please solve this little difficulty. The batter hits a fly ball to the pitcher, the ball touches the pitcher's glove and drops to the ground, is that batter out or safe? Will you please answer in Sunday or Monday's paper? FRED A. FENN.

Batter is out. Shortstop gets credit for the putout and the pitcher gets an assist.

POWER BOAT RACE, NEW YORK TO PARIS

NEW YORK, May 3.—A power boat race from New York to Paris is planned for next Summer, and the 3,000-mile contest across the Atlantic is to be the first time that power boats have ever engaged in such a passage. The start will be made some time in June, and the boats will be headed directly to Havre and then up the Seine.

After the race the crews will be discharged, so that they can return to the States by steamship lines from Southampton, Eng. sailing boat race from Paris to New York, which will be under the auspices of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

JIM SMITH BEATS FITZ.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Jim Smith of Brooklyn won handily over Jack Fitzgerald of this city at the West End A. C. Smith had the better of the going throughout the six rounds.

VETERANS BOX EVENLY.

NEW LONDON, May 3.—Eight hundred witnessed a ten-round bout here this evening between two old-time boxers, Andy Costello of New York and Austin Rice of this city. Honors were even.

$3,500 BENEFIT FOR CORBETT

NEW YORK, May 3.—The benefit to Young Corbett at the Fairmount A. C. last night was a huge success from a financial standpoint. A large crowd was present and a number of ring celebrities were on hand to entertain them. About $3,000 went to the former champion.

Among those who appeared in the three-round bouts of one minute each were Sam Langford and Unk Russell, Stanley Ketchel and Kid Williams, Kid Broad and Joe Attell, Sailor Stevens and Kid Kyle, Johnny Conlon and Mike Donovan were also presented in the ring.

Billy Reeves of theatrical fame entertained the spectators by his unique way of refereeing. He was third man in the ring when Kid Broad met Abe Attell.

Jim Corbett, the former heavyweight champion of the world, refereed the bout between Sailor Stevens and Kid Kyle.

During an intermission six sporting cartoons drawn by local newspaper artists were sold at auction for the benefit of Gym Bagley. They brought $400.

Young Corbett went on for three rounds with Leach Cross.

HORSE NOTES and SPEEDWAY

S. Walter Wales, of Dorchester, has been unanimously chosen as the starter for the races of the Interclub Matinee Association, to be held at Combination Park, Medford, by the Metropolitan, Dorchester, Fellowship Club and Quincyshire Driving Club. The selection of Mr. Wales will prove infinitely pleasing, for he has been known for many years as an impartial, fearless and very capable official, in sending the horses away.

Howard B. Smith, the well-known horse trainer of Augusta, Me., has gone to Waterville, Me., to take charge of "Hod" Nelson's string of forty horses and colts. The string includes among others the big mare Fresh Breeze by Wilkes, for whom the veteran horseman has refused $5,000, and who has been given 2:20 three times on the trot; Andrew J., a black gelding, who has been given a mile in 2:21; Senator Wilson, a black gelding by Nelson, who has gone the quarter in 34 seconds, and a five-year-old son of Colonel Delmar, 2:14¾.

The latest addition to the string of trotting horses in New Bedford is a recent purchase of James F. Smith, who has bought a bay mare named Lady Direct, having a mark of 2:15¼. She will be used by Mr. Smith in the matinee races this Summer at Evergreen.

It is also the talk among New Bedford horsemen that William G. Snell has purchased the well-known pacing mare Arbedette. This is the mare which was driven by Geers, the well-known driver. Arbedette is a mare with a national reputation, and has a mark of 2:04½.

Parties from New York are negotiating at Bangor, Me., for the purchase of Victor Hedges' May Delia. She has a race record of 2:23¼, a trial mile of 2:17 and has gone a half in 1:03½. May Delia is a racer, bay in color, and weighs 850 pounds. Last year she won six races in straight heats—something that is accomplished by but few horses. Her sire was May King; dam was Adelaide, 2:22, by Bayard Wilkes. She was bred to Todd last year and has a twenty-months-old filly by the same sire, which is trotting gaited and already shows good speed for her age.

It is expected that the track at Newport, Me., will be opened early this season. Some good racing has been held over this course and horsemen are expecting some good sport there this season.

Harvard Athletic News

By W. E. BURTON.

Coach Donovan of the Harvard track team seems likely to be successful in his attempts to make a high hurdler out of G. P. Gardner, Jr. Gardner won his "H" in the low hurdles against Yale last year, and so far has been doing equally clever work in topping the high jumper. He is still a little crude in his performances, and yesterday knocked down the uprights a few times, but "Pooch" is very hopeful that Gardner will carry off the high hurdles against both the Green and the Blue.

Gardner is, by the way, one of the best all-around athletes that ever came to Harvard. Besides his work on the track team he is captain of the varsity tennis team. Last Winter he was responsible for many of the scores made by the varsity hockey team. He has also won his class numerals in several other lines of sport.

"Pooch" Donovan doesn't seem as yet very much encouraged over the track outlook. "I guess we'll have to get everybody out to Cambridge before we're ready," said Coach Donovan yesterday.

Those sport writers who believe or pretend to believe that Harvard is not anxious to defeat the Cornell crew this year, but are intent only on downing Yale, must have enjoyed their hope from the smoke rings of their sanctums. Cornell is the leader in water sports, and naturally the Crimson wants to dampen their reputation in this line. Rowing experts will tell you that there is now little difference between the style of stroke in the various universities, and that all the coaches have adopted the professional sculler's stroke with a partial leg drive and a fast enough body swing to bring the weight of the torso on the oars. This may be why the Cornell Courtney of Cornell seems to invent a few variations on this stroke every year that bring victory. Note the fact that the other coaches watch his work sharply.

There is considerable talk all the time to the effect that Coach Wray of the Harvard crew intends to shift Cutler and Newton and put Newton in at stroke, but no one seems to be ready to take direction. Coach William O'Leary of Tech, who last year had charge of the schoolboy crew, thinks Newton is the better man to pace the Crimson varsity. O'Leary says Newton is one of the best strokes that ever came to Harvard, and he was very enthusiastic over his work on the Freshman eight last year.

Jimmy Barr, Harvard's crack pole vaulter, came out yesterday for the first time. Barr still has a weak wrist, but he is not going to let this interfere with his coming on. The coaches will put Barr in the Dartmouth meet if he shows form up to time, but as it looks at present he will probably

CRIMSON TENNIS PLAYERS GET OUT

Trials for the Harvard University tennis team will begin next week for the matches with Princeton at Longwood on May 16, and with Yale at New Haven on May 28. These variables are left in the 1909 team by the graduation of Niles and Burr, and by the unavailability of G. P. Gardner, captain of the team.

A class tournament will start on Monday for the championship of the university, each class to be represented by a team of six men, players of the university team being eligible.

K. O. BROWN WINS AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Knockout Brown won his fight with Frankie Moore at the heeled hurdlers the Crimson has. Noble, Olympic A. C., trimming the little Quaker who is also trying out at the hurdles, clears City Ind handily in every session of their the bars well, but is slower than the last ten-point bout. The victor rolled almost of the field. Coach Quinn expects Noble entirely upon a body attack and it brought and Heath to be first string men next year, the bacon home.

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Two Months More of Spring and of Spring Clothes

By Melvin Williams

Many folks think winter is still lurking in our midst, but such is not the case, Maurice—ah! no, not, nein, nay. Spring is here—gentle, Joshie young Spring—wearing furs some days, but spring for all that.

May and June are the banner months at Gale & Kent's, mainly because there is so much real enjoyment to be gotten out of spring weight clothes.

If you buy a suit, now, you will find yourself comfortably dressed for two solid months. Even during the summer you will have many evenings at the beach when your spring suit fills the bill.

To come right down to business, I think you should ever go to 96 Court Street, to-day or this evening, and get measured for a Gale & Kent suit. It will be made right in every way. The firm of Gale & Kent have been in business for 15 years at 96 Court Street, and their trade is constantly increasing.

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No quibble about that, is there?

I'm sure I can't state it any plainer or any clearer.

So get over to 96 Court Street, to-day or this evening, and get Gale & Kent to start you on the way.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

Consider, O Discontented Wives, the Frivolities of Mohammedan Women

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
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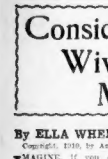
IMAGINE, if you can, O discontented American wife, before you make another complaint of the dullness of your life, imagine the one exciting distraction of the Mohammedan wives in Algiers.



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX "AT HOME"

Friday, no respectable Arabian or Moorish woman of the faithful ever knows the sensation of feeling the sunlight and the wind on her face. Wherever she goes on the street, she is screened from her eyes—lashes to her neck—by a white veil, which entirely conceals her features, the brow is hidden by a part of her headdress called a kerchief, and over all is thrown the voluminous silk yards and yards of white material—cotton or muslin—according to her station.

So enveloped, like a veritable mummy, the women of the humble walks (and some of those of wealth and position, also) may go forth upon the street, although the ultra-fashionable Arab woman goes outside her door only in a carriage with closely-drawn blinds. But in Algiers, a wonderful privilege is granted the women on each Friday.

They are permitted to go to the largest cemetery in the city, to the tombs of one of their great prophets, El-Katar, and after they have entered the gates they are at liberty to remove their veils and sit about on tombs or walk through the avenues between graves and visit with one another and talk gossip and be as frivolous as they choose.

Frivolity in a Cemetery

And, as a proof that these women regard their liberty as a privilege and a distraction, they are to be seen flocking there every Friday by the score.

Women of other faiths, and strangers from other lands may enter the cemetery while they are there, but no man is permitted to go through the gates. A guide took me to the entrance and left me in care of a veiled woman, who sat opposite to the tram car as we arrived at the cemetery. Nothing was visible but the woman's eyes; yet I was conscious that she gave me an amiable glance, as the guide addressed her in the Arabic tongue, and asked her to conduct me through the cemetery. She motioned for me to follow her, and, after we had entered, indicated by a wave of her arm that I had the freedom of the city for the dead. Then she sat down on a grave and removed her veil. She was less attractive after the illusion of the white mask dropped from before. But she must have been more comfortable.

Looking about the cemetery, I seemed to be the one living figure in a crowd of spectres. There were scores of these white-shrouded forms everywhere visible. They sat on the tombs and on the grass plots, and, while a few retained their veils, the majority of the faces were uncovered.

A Dozen Beauties.

A dozen young women were really possessed of beauty—perhaps twenty others were attractive in face and expression; but the women of plain and dull countenance were in the majority, and really only nine were frequently seen.

The Arab woman, when in the first flush of youth, is nearly handsome; but her beauty has nothing to feed upon—no mental or imaginative world to give her its vibrations; no enriching experiences to lend depth and feeling to her expression. The harem is passing—passing slowly—but still passing. Few of the Mohammedans, comparatively, avail themselves of their privilege to possess four wives. It is considered bad form for a man to marry more women than he can provide for; but not all the well-to-do, or even the rich, marry more than one woman.

In olden times an Arab heeded his wives under one roof, giving each her separate room only. In the country places, and where the foot of progress has not trod, this is still the custom. But in Algiers, and in many of the cities where modern civilization has made its way, the Mohammedan has begun to find it necessary, for quite seemingly laughable cause, to marry fewer wives, and to give them each a separate house. Strive as the Arab may to keep women in ignorance of the ways of the outer world, yet the knowledge reaches them that there is a life different from the one they lead; and this knowledge produces its effect. An Arab took me one day to call upon his two wives. They lived in different sections of the city, and were not although each knew the other existed. The first wife owned a very charming house, upon the top of which was a lovely roof. She was a handsome woman and seemed amiable and bright of manner, and was surrounded by children of her husband.

The Arab told me he did not love her at all, but that he adored his other wife. She proved to be a giddy and uninteresting person, totally devoid of any observable charm. She lived with her brother and his wife in an unwholesome house, where no sunlight was to be seen, and only a glowing through a narrow window and slitting on the irregular roof. Yet the Arab kissed his wife with evident affection as he left her. "My wives never go out unless in a carriage with drawn blinds," the man said. "It is the only way to keep women contented. The moment a woman is allowed to be seen in the shops or streets, she is dissatisfied."

Adored His Other Wife

"But this is no better than prison life," I said. "How can these women endure existence year after year? Do they read or write to help pass the time?"

"Oh, never," the man exclaimed in dismay. "The Arab men speak French in Algeria and Tunisia and Morocco—they learn English. But the women are not allowed to learn languages or read books. It is not good for them. She has her embroidery, her home, her relatives. She has her children. What more does a woman need?"

After all, my dear dissatisfied American wife, are you not a fortunate being?

The Spring Bird

MISS POPPINJAY
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Miss Poppinjay held her head aloft with pride and did not se e the puddle in front of her

The Art of Proposing--It Doesn't Matter How It Is Done, if It's the Right Man

By DOROTHY DIX

A TIMID young man, suffering from his first acute attack of heart trouble, writes to this department asking for a formula for popping the question.

In these days when matrimony is on the blink, as it were, and only too many men sidestep the altar, this is not a question to be lightly turned aside. Every young man who is even thinking of wedding rings ought to be encouraged, and the mere suggestion that any youth is deferred from taking a wife by not knowing how to ask her, is one that sends chills of horror up and down one's spine.

Of course, there are various ways of proposing. The old-fashioned one was for the enamored youth to dress himself up in his Sunday best, and make a formal call upon the young lady's austere father and request the honor of being permitted to sue for his daughter's heart and hand. This method of proposing has, however, fallen into innocuous desuetude because, in the first place, no young man has nowadays enough courage to face such an ordeal, or wants a girl bad enough to do it, and in all the other places, because the modern idea decides her matrimonial venture for herself, and all the hand that Papa has in the wedding is to bestow his blessing and pay for the trousseau.

The Man Who Writes Poetry

Then there is the proposal of poetry and romance, in which the man spouts pages of beautiful sentiment, and—in words that are wreathed with roses, and burning with passion—tells a woman of his love, and invites her to share with him an earthly paradise in which they will live on ambrosia and nectar, and never be bothered with cooks, or babies with the colic, or stretching a beer income over champagne tastes. This is the way in which every man thinks he is going to propose, but he never does.

There is also the proposal on the stage in which the perfectly grand matinee hero snatches the beauteous heroine to his breast, with a violence that loosens her back hair, and murmurs, "My darling! My adored! Light of my life! Say you will be mine or I end a blighted existence over you precipice." This is the way that every woman dreams of being proposed to. But she never is.

There is, likewise, the perfectly proper claim-as-he proposed, in which the man, after gulping hard once or twice, clears his throat and says: "Miss Smith—Miss Angelina—may I call you Angelina?—I have long entertained sentiments of admiration and esteem for you," etc., etc. This is the proposal that makes a woman want to get up and leave locks, and if she has a grain of spirit, or her prophetic soul doesn't tell her that he is absolutely the last human, she says, "Yes."

She Said, "You're On"

Now the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Any proposal is a good proposal that captures the woman, and, inasmuch as an ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory, I have interviewed a number of my married friends for the benefit of my correspondent, and herewith append their replies.

Mr. A., one of our leading real estate dealers, testifies as follows: "Of course, I had intended turning out a romantic job, with the proper scenery. Moonlight effect and all that, you know, and I had set up of nights memorizing poetry, and ruined three pairs of trousers practising how to sink gracefully upon one knee; but as near as I can remember what I really did was to say, one day when we were crossing a crowded street and dodging automobiles, and loaded trucks, 'Say, Sally, you look mighty good to me, and if you say so, we'll sign a life contract right now and here.' And she said, 'You are on,' and neither of us has ever regretted it; so I guess that was as gilt-edged a proposal as any."

Mr. B., the eminent financier, says: "I simply foreclosed a mortgage that I held on my wife's affections since childhood. I said: 'Look her, Mary, this thing has been running long enough. I haven't got the time to spend love making; so you get your duds and let's be married Monday after next, when we've got a half a holiday in Wall street, anyway.'"

Mr. C. says: "I never proposed at all. My intentions were honorable. I planned to do so, but I got there so fright, and when I tried to tell my wife how I loved her and ask her to be mine, my Adam's apple swelled and swelled until it got the size of a trunk, and I gasped and gurgled, and no doubt would have had apoplexy on the spot if the darling creature hadn't said 'Oh, it's all right, John. Have you brought the ring? And is it a diamond?'"

Mrs. E. says: "Mr. E. popped the question by telegraph, and as long as I live I'll think he is a coward and a quitter. But I took him."

Why Her Tears Came

Mrs. E. says: "My husband has been coming to see me a long time, and one day he invited me to take a walk. As we were passing a place where some new apartments were being put up, he led me into one and, as we inspected the open plumbing in the kitchen, he said: 'Betty, how would you like to come here and keep house for me?' And I burst into tears which he thought were tears of joy at getting such a good thing, but in reality I was weeping at the bungling way in which he proposed."

Mrs. G. says: "My husband is a very bashful man, and he proposed inarticulately, like water gurgling out of a bottle, but I knew that he'd never work himself again to the point of popping the question a second time. It was then or never, and so I said 'Yes.'"

These examples may, or may not, throw light on the way to propose, but they, at least, indicate that if the man is all right, and the girl is in love with him, any old proposal goes. And if she isn't, she would be wasted.

So my advice to my correspondent would be just to take his girl's hand in his, and, getting a good half-Nelson around her with his strong right arm, up and ask her to be his.

IN DOUBT

Visitor—So your boy is in college, is he, Mr. Cornstock?

Farmer—I can't say exactly. He's in ther ball nine, an' in ther rowin' crew, an' in ther baseball team, an' in ther dramatics, but whether he's ever in ther college is more'n I kin find out by his letters.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT"

By JOHN A. MOROSO
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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"KEEP your head clear, Dick. Don't get the careful Phil. 'Tis vultures down here like to pick over a corpse. They'll take the eyes out of your head if you don't guard them.

"I shall wait until the last possible minute, old man," Dick replied, sadly. "It is like cutting a knife in my heart for me to call in this fashion. I never dreamed of such a thing. To-night I am going to make an inventory of everything at home and see how much money it will bring. Nearly all of my earnings have gone there. How many thousands for dress and show—God only knows!"

His voice broke.

Think of it, Phil; think of it!" he groaned. "All these years of good, honest, hard work and only a few pieces of silver and glass and a home full of fine dresses, a painted wife, an automobile and a house bought with your money—and these things to show for it. That is the price of all the trying I was capable of."

"My faithful empress end by looking for jobs and some of them can't afford to lose their salaries now. One has a mother in St. Vincent's Hospital, another has just married, and another is himself ill at home and dependent absolutely on his pay. I myself have only the suit of clothes I wear and the loose of grey in my hair. I'm not an old man, Phil. I should not be white-haired like this. My people did not turn grey early in life."

Phil did his best to soothe his friend in his hour of grief and dismay.

"If I only knew something to show for it," Dick continued, struggling with the mighty sobs in his throat. "If there was a child, to make it worth while to scramble up in the ring again, and begin to fight harder than ever. Or if there was a wife instead of a brainless doll, a woman whose brave heart and clear eyes would take me eager for the fray. O God! O God!"

"Come up to my room, old man, and we can talk it over quietly and comfortably, Dick," urged Phil.

"No, I'm going—going—home," was the reply. "Home!"

"You're in no condition of nerves to go now," declared Phil.

"I know I'm in bad shape," Dick assented, "but I know my duty there now. If I never knew it before, and I must do it. It will go to the sale and play two or three games of billiards. That always clears my head. Come along, Phil."

CHAPTER XI.

DICK had dinner at the club with his friend, Phil, and then boarded a car through the subway. He had lounged given up the comfort of a cab or taxi.

It was early summer now, and the lights across the Hudson plowed the dark water in golden pounces. An pleasant breeze swept across the river, sounding sweetly in the trees of the drive and making the flowers in the finely kept window boxes of the houses bend and tangle before it.

It was indeed a lovely night. He stopped on the steps and gazed about him at the pleasant evening scene. It was theatre time, and automobiles poured up and down the drive.

Little patches of white on the shadowed sward told where children were at play, and the cheerful echo of voices came to his ears.

He entered the house and went immediately to his room. He felt as if he would like to get into the best duds of the days of Wall Street from his person. He lathered and put on fresh linen and his Tuxedo suit.

Going upstairs, he found Chloe at the piano and Monty singing a popular ballad. Chloe was half reclining on a sumptuous davenport, the soft, dark-green velvet upholstery making her golden hair and pink color and beauty of a handsome evening gown show to splendid effect. Monty knelt as she idled with a dainty, yellow-covered book.

She smiled as he entered the music room, but was too indolent to rise and greet him.

"What a lovely song, Dick said, wanderingly. "I never noticed it before."

That brought Frances to her feet.

"Then you've been asleep," she replied. "Isn't it charming? And how beautifully he sings!"

"It is very becoming," he said, turning to Monty. "You must have a very young people going to do this evening?"

Chloe turned away from the piano, a vision in the daintiest of frocks.

"Monty and I are going to plan for our wedding," she said. "He says he can't wait much longer and I agree with him."

"But what are you going to live on?" asked Dick.

"Oh, we'll go along some way," replied Monty, airily. "Something will turn up, take a raise in pay, Dick; and if we can't make ends meet there, we'll rent an extra room. We won't mind the attic much."

"No," Chloe said, slipping her pretty hand in one of his.

"I am afraid Chloe will be no wedding bell music," Dick told them. "Monty will have to begin a hunt for a job in the morning."

"What?" cried the boy. "I thought I was getting first rate in your office. You said so, Dick."

"Yes, young man, you were," Dick replied. "But my business has failed, and I'll be closing my doors to-morrow. I'm afraid you must find a job and

"Dick!"

Frances had fallen back on the davenport, the pallor that had come to her face showing in the surrounded cake between her cheeks and her brows.

"All of us, I'm afraid, must get to work now," Dick said as if the cry his wife had uttered was not one of terrible despair and awful fright. "Monty, if you and Chloe want to marry you will both have to work."

"I'm not afraid of it," Monty gasped when he could control his surprise. "I can dig the street if necessary; my muscles are still hard and I have the use of a horse."

"Not for you," sweetheart," whispered Claire.

"I have thought of you all the time my business was getting ready for the fall," Dick told his brother. "You get you a job with a mining company out West. It will pay you $25 a week. There will be no chance for you to spend money unless you economize, and if you gamble you are entitled to starve. So you want it."

"But Claire—I can't leave her," replied Monty. "There's a crowd of dogone fellows ready to whipsaw me and take her if I gave them the chance."

"Take her with you."

"Claire?" pleaded Monty.

"But perhaps she will not be able to stand it," said Dick. "There will be no society in that mining town—nothing but work. You'll have a shack on the side of a sunbaked hill. You'll choke with alkali dust, and you'll do your own cooking and washing. It is a job for a man and a woman to tackle, not children. If you make good there is quick advancement in it."

Dick expected to see the sister of his indulgent wife shrink from the test of love. He was surprised when she spoke to him in a low voice.

"I am not afraid," she said. "I'm going with Monty. I know what sort of a life we are leaving here." There had a married couple of our acquaintance that seems to know what love is. The women are all too busy spending the money the men make, or the men spending the time they marry. Husband and wife are never together. And there is always some scandal.

"I want to be happy. I want Monty with me all the time, if it is only in a shack. I'll make that shack pretty, and I'll learn to cook and wash, and I'll help make Monty a successful man; and then, when he has made good, we can go back East and have all the pleasures that we have worked for. Isn't that right, my lords?"

"And we'll have a boy and a girl and educate them, and start out right," exclaimed Monty, flushing with pleasure, for he had said, blushed as red as a poppy.

"You are trumps, Claire. I didn't think it was in you!" Dick cried with delight.

"I didn't, either, until this week," said Chloe, "Somehow or other, I just began to think over things, and I was soon suggested. I felt ashamed of myself. Dick's home was my aunt trying to teach me something, and I wouldn't learn anything. I was a dead loss, dressed and undressed, and did not do a single thing worth while any day in the year. I'm going to start out right and be somebody."

"Is that job open, now?" asked Monty.

"You can start in the morning, said Dick.

"We'll be married to-night; no frills and no expense," Monty decided about it.

"Pack your things, Claire. Give me that mining company's address, Dick. I'm getting on that job with both feet and as fast as I can."

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Faversham in "Herod," a Poetic Tragedy, Is the Dramatic Novelty of the New Week

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

If you take Stephen Phillips's word and William Faversham's acting for it, the best that Judea received from King Herod was a hard-luck administration, with cold showers on every corner. Herod, in all his dismal glory and supported by tons of scenery, frowned at you at the Shubert Theatre last evening and carried you on the rough-rest journey that the serious drama has conducted this season.

But "Herod" was not without interest, for Mr. Faversham has done a big piece of producing Mr. Phillips's play with a courage that entitles him to a higher place on the dramatic roll of honor than he has before attempted—a place reached by few actors or producers.

Dramatic Offering of High Class.

"Herod" makes its chief appeal to the artistic senses. The beauty of Mr. Phillips's lines and the real magnificence of Mr. Faversham's production lift it high above the ordinary and commonplace efforts of the stage that usually catch popular favor. Its lack of warmth chills you at the start and you abhor in doubt for the great love that Herod professes for the Queen, Mariamne, when you first hear the commands that her brother, Aristobulus, shall be held under water long enough to test all possibility of his being a popular candidate for the throne.

"Herod" is plainly a story of crossed love—Herod's love for Mariamne, Mariamne, love for her brother. Herod's explanation that Aristobulus was removed for the good of the service did not restore his standing with the Queen by any means, and with his own family hard at work poisoning Herod's mind against his wife, you were brought face to face with an intrigue that put a permanent blight on everything pleasant about the palace. The caresses of the Queen led to Mariamne's suicide and Herod's mental collapse and the audience shared in all of the reason abilities with a sober face.

Faversham Impresses Audience.

Mr. Faversham played Herod straight from the shoulder, and while it is doubtful if the role or the play will ever yield him anything beyond reputation, he worked with an assurance that left its mark upon those who sat on the upholstered side of the footlights.

Miss Julie Opp made Mariamne an ample Queen of strong emotions. She was not lacking in queenly dignity or womanly anger, and her scenes with Herod were sustained by the splendid force of her acting. Aristobulus of A. Hylton Allen was effeminate and without special power. His death in the swimming pool was not untimely. H. Cooper Cliffe was a nice old gentleman as Gadias, chief councilor, and Lionel Belmore bestowed a Shandlemuffin, but not unpleasant, exterior upon Sohemus, private guard in the palace.

A Cheerless Salome.

Miss Florence Auer, as the mother of Herod, and Miss Olive Oliver, as Salome, his sister, were as cold and cheerless as the roles demanded. You couldn't expect much of a Salome, anyway.

"Herod" was presented with a single scope of wonderful beauty—a scene that gave a wealth of atmosphere to the unhappy story. As a production it has not been equalled this season.

Keith's Theatre.

George Beban and his company in the strong one act play, "The Sign of the Rose," is scoring heavily at Keith's Theatre this week. The act is so unusual from a dramatic standpoint that it may be safe to mark a new and distinct chapter in vaudeville. Mr. Beban has the rare gift of character acting and the closeness with which he brings to us the Italian peasantry of the lowly Italian quarter of America's great cities is an artistic triumph.

The remainder of the bill is of gilt-edge sort. Mary Norman, in "Women I Have Met," has an act, the humor of which can be imagined. Her clever imitations are far above the ordinary. Then there is Tom Waters in songs, stories and a piano. Elma and Jerry Cook are strongly received in an acrobatic act, and Trovolo, the ventriloquist, delights in a novel presentation. John World and Mirabell Kingston are amusing to say the least, and Jack Cotter and Ada Boulden fill in acceptably with a singing and dancing sketch. Dick Lynch gives a burlesque on illustrated songs and other fanciful stunts, which is a "scream."

American Music Hall.

Julius Eltinge, who won his spurs in the Boston Cadet theatricals some years ago and has followed the delineation of the gentler sex ever since, was the drawing card yesterday at the American Music Hall. His costumes were in just the proper mode and in his final number, "Spanish American Rag," his dress was dazzling and his dancing was particularly appreciated.

The only Chinese vocal entertainer, Lee Tung Foo, proved to be a good one, and the Miller brothers did a fine top bottle gymnastic act. Emmet Devoy in the comedy, "The Beginning Mr. Billings"; Fields and Lewis in "The Misery of the Hancock Cafe" and the Zannes in illusions of strength, all made up an enjoyable program that was heartily appreciated by the large audience and many encores were demanded.

Castle Square.

"The County Fair," a comedy in four acts by Charles Barnard, is being presented at the Castle Square Theatre this week by the John Craig stock company and is receiving a cordial reception from large audiences. The play is replete with touches of the quaintest humor and the homeliest of rustic scenes. In the play Otis Tucker is the village regular. Wednesday Josiah Aunt Abby; the scrapes of a wheezy melodeon accompanies the singing of good night melodies; hustlers work and gamble in the barn and a hardy-hardy horse race brings Aunt Abby's financial troubles to a happy conclusion.

Mr. Meek represents Aunt Abby in all her querulousness and makes of her something more than an amusing figure of caricature. Mr. Hassell, as Otis Tucker, has all the manner and speech of a New England country villager. Mr. Walker is perfectly good as Solon Hammerhead, the hard-headed Yankee money getter.

Miss Young is ingenious as Taggs, the city waif, whose life is turned into the much more happy, pleasant places of a New England farm.

Grand Opera House.

A play of the West, with all the refreshing atmosphere of Wyoming ranch life, found its way to the Grand Opera House last evening, and while the cowbody drama is not new "In Wyoming" is built along different lines than any of the wild West plays that have gone before. As you might suspect the play is well supplied with stirring incidents, but it is not without a love interest in which a pretty school teacher and a cowboy figure prominently. Cyril Kirke played the cowboy hero to life, and Miss Clara Dalton made a winsome heroine. "In Wyoming" will hold your interest.

Park Theatre.

When the eighteenth week of the "Man from Home" began at the Park Theatre last evening, you could excuse the management for believing that the play had almost become a habit.

Howard Athenaeum.

The new bill at the Howard Athenaeum yesterday included about everything in variety and burlesque entertainment. The athletic feature was unusually strong, the fight pictures of the recent Langford-Flynn contest being one of the best ever shown in fall. As Langford is a Boston boy, the enthusiasm over his fast work against Flynn reached concert pitch. The burlesque attraction was one of the best on the road. "The Yankee Doodle Girls," and with Sadie Hoosted leading the frivolity there was nothing left undone in putting life into the show.

Majestic Theatre.

The final week of "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Majestic Theatre was begun last evening. James K. Hackett, who is presenting this comedy romance, is finding it a popular vehicle.

Boston Theatre.

The smallest man in musical comedy is what somebody called Clifton Crawford who is proving the truth of the statement at the Boston Theatre in the musical farce "Three Twins."

Colonial Theatre.

After three weeks of prosperity at the Colonial Theatre, "The Third Degree" entered upon its final week last evening, with Helen Ware arousing your sympathy as Annie Jeffries.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Hoyt's "Pillars of Society" began its last week at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening, with Mrs. Fiske and her splendid Manhattan company giving a falished performance.

Tremont Theatre

Raymond Hitchcock and his companions in "The Man Who Owns Broadway" began the last week of their engagement at the Tremont Theatre last evening. It was the same old story—crowded house.

Globe Theatre.

The feature acts at the Globe Theatre yesterday combine to make up one of the best vaudeville-picture bills ever seen in the city. The Three Lorraines were comedy acrobats of ability, and Fox and De May, as the "Scarecrow and the Lady," presented a distinct novelty. There were many other novelties.

Hub Theatre.

Alota, a sensational fire dancer, and Miss Lee in a new selection of illustrated songs were the features of the program at the Hub Theatre yesterday. There were new motion pictures on the bill.

New Palace Theatre.

It was a comedy bill that patrons of the New Palace Theatre found awaiting them yesterday, with eight big vaudeville acts and a new string of motion pictures. The program was headed by Mark and Gertie Murray and Frederick Bartlett in a playlet, "The Wishing Stone, while Hilda, with stirring incidents, but it is not without a love interest in which a pretty school teacher and a cowboy figure prominently. Cyril Kirke played the cowboy hero to life, and Miss Clara Dalton made a winsome heroine. "In Wyoming" will hold your interest.

Waldron's Casino.

Sam Howe, a man of jest and song, came to Waldron's Casino Theatre yesterday with "The Rialto Rounders." In the two hours that Mr. Howe was seen at his funniest, and with a company of lively players behind him, a score of them being dashing young women, the entertainment was kept moving at high speed.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

The bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday was one of unusual merit, with James Barrett, an old stock company favorite, leading the fun forth a sketch called "The Detective in Wrong." Klutting's musical circus was another feature that caught the favor of the audience. There were several other high-class novelties.

Gaiety Theatre.

In passing from burlesque to vaudeville and motion pictures the Gaiety Theatre began its new season yesterday with one of the most attractive variety programs that could have been arranged. The star feature of the bill was the Four Londons, gymnastic wonders, and their work received hearty applause from numerous other engaging features. The picture program was made especially attractive by several new sensational films.

Columbia Theatre.

Sam Devere's company of burlesque comedians and attractive girls began a week of gay entertainment at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. Two lively burlettas were given, "Justice McAdoo" and "Queen of the Harem," in which the entire company, with Matt Kennedy leading, kept things humming. The feature of the olio was "The Watermelon Trust."

Austin & Stone's.

Professor Hutchings, lecturer, entered upon the second half-century of his career before the public yesterday, when thousands crowded their way into Austin & Stone's to show their respect for the "grand old man." Big crowds enjoyed Broncho John's exhibit of curios and reptiles of the hunt, and the theatre show brought satisfaction.

Scenic Temple.

New feature acts, including a change in the moving pictures and illustrated ballads, marked the opening performances of the week at the Scenic Temple.

JUST GIRLS---THE MOUSE

She's a Sly Person, and She Has Many Ar's and Wiles

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DO you know the mouse girl?

She is little and she's gentle; her eyes are cast demurely down; she steals about the house like a velvet shadow, and all unsuspectedly one day she steals into the heart of some big, blundering giant of a man.

He is big and masterful and absolutely sure that he is the boss of the establishment, but the mouse girl leads him by a silken thread, and he follows in blind and lambike obedience.

The mouse girl has a will of iron, but man is unlike like her, and she gets her way so gently and tactfully that no one minds it.

She is a great joy to her family; she has little comfortable ways of slipping a pillow behind you when you are tired, or of turning the lamp so that the light does not shine in your eyes.

He Thinks He Is Doing It All

She is not a great talker, and you'd hardly know she was in the room. If it were not for her gentle manifestations.

If she sets her heart on winning a man, she generally gets him.

She is not bold; she does not lose her dignity in the slightest, but she woos that man just as surely as though she proposed to him openly.

Does she know he is being wooed? Bless your heart, no; he has no idea of it. He thinks he is doing it all himself.

The coils that lighten round him are so deftly woven that he never feels their silken softness.

Even after marriage he will never know that he was the won, not the wooer.

The mouse girl does not allow him to think she is strong willed; she has no desire to appear anything but soft and pliable—on the surface.

And the man who marries her does very well for himself.

She never looks at another man. Her man is the one man in all the world; his comfort, his happiness are all she desires.

And in return she expects as absolute allegiance as she gives, which is quite as it should be.

Goliath in the Mouse Trap

Perhaps even at this moment young man, you are in the toils of the mouse girl.

If so, you don't know it; all you are conscious of is, "What a dear little girl this is, and what a happy, lucky fellow I will be if I can win her. But I'm not half good enough for her; she probably would not dream of accepting me."

Accepting you? Why, my dear blindfolded young man, you've already got away from those gentle, clinging fingers, had you the strength of Goliath.

You are lucky in getting her, for she'll make you a very good wife and perhaps it is just as well that you feel unworthy and unequal to her wholesome fun, and the mouse girl won't take undue advantage of your lowering humility.

Whenever you see a great big man lumbering along, contentedly, in the wake of a demure looking little lady, you may know that they are a mouse girl and her mate.

He thinks he's in the lead, and she keeps him thinking so.

How?

I'm sure I don't know; ask the mouse girl; that's her secret.

A DIRE FULFILMENT.

"What became of that smart but saucy youngster I said would come to no good end?"

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Your praises poets tort;
Hurry up, old scout,
To live in winter is no awful fight;
So if you can't come—write.
Harry, summer! —Chicago Tribune.

Fashionables of Boston Flocking to Europe for Height of Social Season

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

EUROPE presents so many attractions for our fashionables at this season of the year that most of them are already over there or on their way.

Just arriving on the other side are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adie and Miss Adie, who have been spending the Winter with the John G. Wrights at "Woodlands," their fine estate at Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Samuel Cabot, of Commonwealth avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Rantoul of Beacon street.

Still others sailing at the same time were: Miss Georgianna Eaton of Commonwealth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crunp, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bowker, who returned only recently from a tour abroad; William H. Allen of Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. May-Winsor with her daughter, Mrs. John M. B. Churchill, who are to visit Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. May-Winsor's older daughter, who lives in Europe; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morss of Chestnut Hill, who have taken their automobile with them and expect to spend some time motoring on the Continent.

Others who will arrive in Liverpool early in the week include Mrs. Charles Lowell of Fairfield street and her daughter, Miss Molly Lowell; Miss Prudon and her stepdaughter, Miss Francesca Prudon, who made her debut in Boston the past season; and Miss Louise Heller, daughter of Mrs. Charles Heller of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stanton, who have spent the greater part of the year at their country home in Millis, are planning to sail for Europe early in July for a few weeks' tour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Groton, with their two attractive daughters, Miss Hester and Miss Mary Lawrence, who went abroad in February, have returned. They had an especially delightful trip this time, having spent considerable of their time in Spain and on the Continent.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Austin, who have been making a tour around the world, sailed from Naples on the Romanic for Boston last Wednesday, and are due next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Durrey, the latter formerly Mrs. William F. Weld of Brookline, have sailed for their usual hunting season in England.

Mrs. John K. Burgess of Dedham and her little daughter, Barbara, are to sail this week for a Summer in Europe.

Mrs. Fiske Warren, who recently sailed for Europe, will spend the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Osgood, in Oxford, England.

Judge Albert D. Bosson and Mrs. Bosson have sailed for Europe to spend the Summer.

Mrs. Richard Hamlin Jones is opening her home, "The Arches," at No. 40 Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, to-day, for the first in a series of three musicales to be given for the benefit of the artists' fund of the Chromatic Club. "Barbe Bleu," by Dukas, will be presented to-day, and on May 17 Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande" will be given, while "Pola," by Nevin, and "Chanticleer," by Bostand, will make up the programme for May 31. Among the artists will be Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth, Mrs. Jessie Fitch Forbes, Mrs. George Parry Morris and Mrs. Richard Hamlin Jones.

Among the patronesses for Miss Alice Chapman's reading of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Potterton this afternoon are Mrs. Rhea S. Draper, Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Percival Bigelow, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. Arthur A. Coolidge, Mrs. Edward M. Winslow, Mrs. William Appleton, Miss Annie O. Thayer, Mrs. Hamilton Wild, Mrs. Henry W. Chapin, Mme. Botoli, Dr. Elias B. Cahill, Mrs. Barbara Gallpin and Mrs. Guy Currier.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. Charles G. Ames, Mrs. H. H. Laughlin, Miss Anne Withington, Mrs. G. R. Newell, Mrs. John Leonard, Mrs. E. Walker Batchelder, Mrs. Ole Bull, Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, Miss Amanda M. Lougee, Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, Miss Laura M. Peabody, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Katherine Leate Stevenson, Mrs. Charles A. Stott, Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts, Mrs. Herbert Ward, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Miss Helen Wentzler, Miss Mary L. Wesley, Mrs. George H. Young, Mrs. Rudhold Schlesinger, Mrs. John A. Crowley, Mrs. M. W. Bennett, Miss Katherine Briggs, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Stanley McCormick and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw are among the Boston women who will act as patronesses for the May festival at Ford Hall on the evening of May 17.

In the whole suffrage calendar this annual affair is the most important from the social standpoint, as a number of distinguished guests are expected to be present. Mrs. Dennett, who has just been elected corresponding secretary for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, said is this week taking up her duties in New York, has been asked to preside at the dinner and introduce the speakers.

Mrs. Frances Squire Potter of New York has been invited to make the principal address, and as invitation has gone to Miss Rae Costelloe of England to speak if she is still in America. Mrs. George H. Pea, of No. 285 Boylston street has the arrangements in charge and is chairman of the ticket committee.

John I. Settenstall, Eliot Wadsworth, Richard Boardman and E. A. Boardman comprise the committee of the Manchester Country Club which is to sail the Mosquito fleet to defend the Sewanhaka cup under the Canadian competitors in the coming Manchester races. The launching will take place during the latter part of the month. The first race is scheduled for July 25, and the start will be made from the House Island in Manchester.

One of the North Shore philanthropists that is engaging the attention of Summer residents of that section of the country is the North Shore Babies' Hospital, which opens in June. Dudley L. Pickman, William Endicott, W. R. Driver and A. P. Gardner are among the men who are interested in the affair.

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A. SHUMAN IS HONORED AT BIG BANQUET

More than 100 well-known citizens last night honored A. Shuman at a banquet at the Algonquin Club in Commonwealth avenue. The dinner was especially given in recognition of Mr. Shuman's twenty-five years of devoted service to the Boston City Hospital.

Mr. Shuman was presented with a loving cup in token of his work as trustee of the hospital and many other public benefactions. The cup was inscribed as follows:

"To Abraham Shuman, by his fellow citizens, in friendship as in him and in recognition of his loyal civic spirit, and especially to commemorate his twenty-five years' devoted service as trustee of the Boston City Hospital."

Addresses which all described the worth of Mr. Shuman as a citizen and the many things which he has done for this community and State were made by Governor Draper, former Governor John D. Long, Mayor Fitzgerald, Samuel J. Elder, President Bernard J. Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Charles M. Green of the Boston City Hospital, former Mayor Thomas N. Hart and former Governor Guild.

Ex-Governor Long Toastmaster.

The banquet was arranged by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, Henry L. Higginson, former Governors Bates and Guild, Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, Gardiner M. Lane, James J. Storrow, Frank G. Webster, T. L. Livermore, Francis Peabody, Eben D. Jordan, John Shepard, E. A. Filene, Wallace L. Pierce, Lucius Tuttle, Bernard J. Rothwell, David Ellis, General Charles H. Taylor, Henry Parkman, Samuel J. Elder, E. D. Codman, Jerome Jones, F. A. Day, Colonel N. P. Hallowell and Judge James R. Dunbar.

Former Governor John D. Long was the toastmaster at the banquet. He spoke of Major Henry L. Higginson as the man who recently had first "projected the session Major Higginson was not present, as he has not yet recovered from the shock he experienced at the death of Alexander Agassiz.

The burden of every speaker's tongue was especially the long years of self-denying service Mr. Shuman had given to the great Boston City Hospital and the unprecedented prosperity which had attended the institution during this long period in which he had watched over it.

Governor and Mayor Speak.

Governor Draper said:

"In all our institutions the money spent for the relief of the poor and suffering is spent to good advantage. I congratulate Mr. Sherman not only for his hard work of the past twenty-five years, but for the opportunity he has had to work for the happiness of others. It is more than fitting that the Governor of the Commonwealth should be present on this occasion, and it is a great pleasure indeed for the Governor to be here to pay this tribute."

Mayor Fitzgerald spoke of his admiring Mr. Shuman from the time the present Mayor was a boy. He said he had especially appreciated the friendship existing between Mr. Shuman and the late John Boyle O'Reilly, Thomas Gargan and Patrick Collins. He suggested that hereafter A. Shuman be known as "Abraham Shuman."

Mr. Shuman was yesterday re-elected for the twenty-fifth time as chairman of the City Hospital's board of trustees, and Edward Dewey was again elected secretary of the board.

500 ATTEND BRINE MUTUAL AID PARTY

Five hundred attended the first annual May party and dance of the William H. Brine Mutual Aid Association, last evening in Hovey Hall, H. C. Brine was present with his wife and daughter, as was store superintendent W. A. Cooper, with his wife and daughter. Moonlight dances with moving pictures were a feature. Every twenty-fifth lady to enter the hall was presented with a box of candy.

The officers of the association are: E. A. Fernald, president; Mollie Gallagher, vice-president; May MacAllister, recording secretary, and Theresa Lalley, financial secretary. The directors of the association, who were all present, are W. A. Cooper, chairman; Mary A. Maynard, Mollie Hirshstein, Ida Morrison, Miss M. G. Fulton and Frank Mason.

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MAY PARTY FOR BUFF AND BLUE

The committees in charge of the May party and dance of the Buff and Blue Boat Club Association of Roxbury will hold a meeting Thursday evening in St. Alphonsus Hall, Smith street, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the event, that takes place Friday evening, May 27, in the beautiful Summer ballroom of Moseley's on the Charles River at Dedham.

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A. SHUMAN

A. SHUMAN, WHO WAS HONORED WITH BANQUET

STORE REDUCES COST OF LIVING

The remodelled E. E. Gray Company store at Union and Hanover streets is one of the largest food distributing establishments in the country. The reason for its having an army of customers is apparent at the first visit. Although it is an era when there is universal plaint because of high prices for food, this company feeds a multitude at a cost which reduces living expense to a minimum. When two home-made doughnuts, two crackers, a cup of coffee and piece of cheese are served for five cents, it is very apparent that none need go hungry.

This concern is enabled to offer the public good, wholesome food at the lowest possible price because of the employment of a business system which conserves every effort and permits no waste. There are seven floors filled with edibles, kitchen hardware and liquors. There is a bakery on the premises which bakes 800 dozen doughnuts a day. The equipment of the coal includes large holding 180 gallons of olives, big molasses vats, ovens with capacity for turning out 1,000 loaves of bread a day, yet only turn one loaf in a hundred, and vats for blending liquors which hold 2,500 gallons.

Wholesome methods are kept under glass. Eggs are scientifically tested and fish kept fresh by the best refrigerating process.

One branch of this house is a wholesale coffee roasting department with agents in the South and West.

The present head of the E. E. Gray Company is made up of six smaller ones which were taken over as the business grew. The operations of this concern are 400 times greater than they were thirteen years ago.

The management explains that it is able to do business at the lowest possible cost because it does a cash trade and uses the most careful business methods. Every inch of store space is utilized and purchases are made on such a large scale that bottom prices are obtained. The company has a dozen teams kept constantly busy in its retail trade and in the work of supplying the twenty-five other Gray stores in Greater Boston with grocery and other goods.

BIG 'PHONE SYSTEM NOW UNDER NEW HEAD

After a quarter of a century as the head of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, General Thomas Sherwin has retired from the presidency and Jasper N. Keller, vice-president, was elected president at the annual meeting of the company. Francis L. Higginson was elected vice-president, in addition to his present office of general manager. Governor Charles J. Fletcher D. Proctor of Vermont and Mr. Keller were elected to the directorate.

Queer Features IN THE NEWS

Married 3 Sisters in Succession.

LEBANON, Ind., May 3.—Mrs. Nancy Neal, eighty-two years of age, whose husband died several years ago, is dead at her home here. Mrs. Neal was the third sister who married Neal. The oldest daughter, to whom Neal was engaged died before her marriage. He then married the next oldest, who died, and he married her widowed sister, and at her death he married the youngest, who had already been married twice.

$4,000 a Year Enough Alimony.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A woman whose husband allows her $4,000 a year for the support of herself and her three young sons ought to be satisfied, is the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Whitney. He so decided in denying the application made by Mrs. Tessie H. Kriegsmann, who lives at the Hotel Aroonda, for more alimony.

Hookworm Death in Virginia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 3.—The first death in Virginia officially reported to have been caused by the hookworm disease is that of James H. Sheppard, a fifteen-year-old boy. He had been suffering for many months, and showed all the symptoms of being afflicted with hookworm.

Hits Fish with Stone to Catch It.

WINSTED, Ct., May 3.—John Holland was walking along the Wakefield Boulevard and saw a large pickerel lying in shallow water in Highland Lake. Securing a stone he threw it at the fish, and stunning the fish, which he took home.

Bachelor Collects 3,000 Hairpins.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Hairpins are the special hobby of Lemon K. Baldwin, bachelor and private secretary of Mayor Shank. Mr. Baldwin has 3,000 of them from the ordinary little wire affair that can be bought for a penny or five cents to the more elaborate tortoise shell effects.

Fatally Hurt by an Elephant.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—Samuel Montgomery of Lancaster, O., was fatally injured at Marietta by one of the elephants in the Forepaugh-Sells circus. The beast caught him with his trunk and dashed him violently to the ground.

Aeroplane Beats Auto in Race.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—In a 30-mile race between Charles K. Hamilton in a Curtiss biplane and John Johnson in a twenty-horsepower automobile on the auto speedway course the aviator won by half an aeroplane length.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

It is usually at such a stage as this that European bankers come forward and take American securities, or gilt-edged bonds paying above 4 per cent. look good to London and Paris.

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It will be remembered that a year ago E. H. Harriman refused to accept the terms offered by New York bankers for his gigantic refunding scheme, and arranged to float his bonds in Europe. His death, of course, ended the programme. Some of his old associates are following his footsteps almost to the minute, and they believe they have discovered enough capital there to handle all the American financing of this Spring without appealing to American investors. Some foreign bankers now offer first mortgages on new trackage are peculiarly attractive to this respect, and there are several in that position.

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Not only did Pennsylvania Railroad Company fail to increase its dividend, but rumor was busy with a new bonds issue. Just a paltry $50,000,000 to clean house after completion of the New York terminals. It is possible that this Pennsylvania bond issue rumor was put out by the bears, but that was hardly needed, in view of the reasons given by bankers close to Pennsylvania for the failure to increase the dividend. The reason, as reported through all the Street, was that it would be a waste of good bull ammunition. Everybody seems believes that the Pennsylvania Railroad directors declare dividends with an eye on the stock ticker, but since public suspicion has grown by the use of artificialities such motives to the directors of the most substantial railroad system in America, it is little wonder that bond issues are withheld because bankers are afraid they can not be sold.

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The president of one of the large independent steel companies says: "There has been a slowing-down in the steel industry but it can be regarded in a measure as favorable. There is always a tendency to slow down during the early Spring. This is due to the fact that the Spring months are between seasons as to the crops. By mid-June a fair idea of the Winter wheat crop can be obtained, but the Spring wheat crop, together with the corn and cotton crops, are still an unexplained quantity. Consequently the railroads and the purchasers of harvesting machinery, farm implements, etc., are inclined to withhold buying orders for their necessities until a definite idea of the size of the crops can be obtained. As an disposed, however, to take an optimistic view and am far from seeing a bear on the situation."

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While the presidents of most of the Eastern roads have been discussing plans for filling car famine schedules, their conferences have not progressed sufficiently far yet to submit even a tentative list of changes. Inasmuch as the higher rates must be based on the argument that advancing wages have made operating costs necessary, it is not likely that the new schedules will be announced until the agreements with the men have been concluded. Increases will be entirely on class freight.

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By the retirement of $35,000 bonds the Boston Mining Company leaves $250,000 outstanding. These will be retired at various times this year.

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George E. Howe, for the past twelve years with Arthur S. Leland & Co., has been admitted to partnership in the firm.

COPPER SHARES LEAD DECLINE

After a strong opening and good general trading on the local market, prices sagged off, with copper shares leading the decline. Most of the strength was shown in the miscellaneous and rail lists and reflected the better tone developed in the New York market.

Sentiment in the copper metal trade continues distinctly pessimistic and metal stocks show fractional declines daily. It is predicted that May sales are close to 200,000,000 pounds, and there is no longer any effort to curtail production. Even the support of the general list was good absorption of the stocks which appeared during the afternoon and under moderate recessions there was further strength shown which resulted in a fresh upward movement.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	126	126	126
N. Y., N. H. & H.	150	150	150

TELEPHONES.

American	134½	133½	134¾
New England	135	135	135

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	5¾	5¾	5¾
Aloona	40	40	40
Arizona Commercial	15	15	15
Atlantic	8¾	8¾	8¾
Butte Coalition	19	18⅞	18⅞
Calumet & Arizona	69	68¾	69
Calumet & Hecla	680	680	680
Copper Range	65¾	65¼	65¼
Daly-West	38¾	38¾	38¾
Franklin	11¾	11¼	11¼
Granby	38¾	38¾	38¾
Greene-Cananea	8	8	8
La Salle Copper	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mass	9¾	9¾	9¾
North Butte	32¾	32¾	32¾
Old Dominion	34¼	33¾	34¼
Osceola	133	133	133
Parrot	25¾	25¾	25¾
Quincy	76	76	76
Shannon	10¾	10⅜	10¾
Superior	60¾	60¾	60¾
Tamarack	59	59	59
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¾
Wolverine	118	116	118
Wyandotte	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am. Pneumatic	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am. Sugar, pf	120½	120½	120½
Mass. Gas	78½	78½	78½
Mass. Gas pf	91¾	91¾	91¾
United Fruit	174½	174	174
Un. Shoe Mach.	68¾	68¼	68¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	66¾	66	66¾
Am. Zinc	7¼	7¼	7¼
East Butte	17⅝	17	17⅝
Ely & Walker	12½	12½	12½
Indiana	17⅞	17	17⅞
Island Creek	14	13¾	14
Lake Copp	53	52	53
Miami Copp	29¾	29½	29¾
North Lake	11¾	11	11¾
Swift & Co	103¾	103½	103⅝
U. S. Oil	40¾	40¾	40¾
U. S. Smelt, pf	48¾	48¼	48¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	107½	106½	107¾
Atlantic Coast Line	109	108	108¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	76¾	76¼	76¾
Canadian Pac.	184	183¾	184
Ches. & Ohio	83	82¾	83
Chic., M. & St. P.	137	136¾	137
Chic. & N. W.	148⅝	147¾	147¾
Chic. & Southern	28¾	28¼	28¾
Del. & Hudson	168	168	168
Del., Lack. & W.	500	500	500
Denver & Rio G.	27¾	26¾	27¾
Erie	27¾	26¾	27¾
Erie 1st pf	44¾	44¼	44¾
Gt. North pf	133	132¾	133
Int.-Metropol	19¾	19¾	19¾
Int. Paper	50	50	50
Kan. City So.	32¾	32¾	32¾
Kan. City So. pf	67¾	67¾	67¾
Missouri Pac.	67¾	67¾	67¾
N. Y. Air Brake	42¾	42¾	42¾
N. Y. Ont. & W.	42¾	42¾	42¾
Norfolk & West	100¾	100¾	100¾
Northern Pac.	128	127	128
Northern Pac.	131⅝	130¾	131⅝
Reading	156¼	155⅝	156⅜
Rock Island	43	42¾	43
Southern Pac.	120⅝	119	120
Southern Ry.	25¾	25	25
Southern Ry. pf	70¾	70½	70¾
Union Pacific	180¾	180	180¾
Union Pacific pf	178	177¾	178¾
Wabash pf	42¾	41¾	42

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	66¾	66	66¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	57¾	57	57⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	64¾	62	64
Am. Locomotive	48	47	48
Am. Sm. & R.	76¾	75¾	76¾
Am. Beet Sugar	35¾	35¼	35¾
Am. Smelting	80¾	79¾	80¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	133	132½	133
Am. Woolen	29¼	29	29
Cent. Leather	46¾	46	46¼
Consol. Gas	146	146	146
National Lead	75¾	75¼	75¾
Pressed Steel Car	42	42	42
Pacific Mail	26¼	26	26¼
Pullman Palace Car	108¾	108¾	108¾
Pullman Co.	162	162	162
People Gas	107	105¾	107
Rep. I. & Steel	32¾	32¼	32¾
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	109¾	109¾	109¾
U. S. Rubber	29¾	29¼	29¾
U. S. Steel pf	118¾	117¾	118¾
Va. Car. Chem.	42¾	42	42
Va. Car. Chem. pf	57	56¼	57
West. U. Tel.	67¾	67¾	67¾
West. El. & Mfg.	62¼	62	62

HUNT GANG FOR LYNN BREAKS

LYNN, May 3.—Following a number of breaks into tenement houses in Lynn yesterday, the Lynn police to-day are working to unravel the mysterious operations of an organized gang. The breaks all occurred within twelve hours. The police are looking for a little girl, who is believed to be a "steerer" of the gang.

Some of the houses were entered through doors left open, by windows or by use of false keys. The breaks reported so far are: Home of Mrs. James Doyle, No. 138 Chestnut street, jewelry valued at $30 stolen; homes of Mrs. F. Middleton and Mrs. Bessie M. Forrest, No. 51 Prospect street, evidences of burglars; home of Edward A. Barber, No. 12 Wilt street, theft of goods worth $100; George H. Wardle, No. 14 Wilt street, two banks containing $4.95 and jewelry worth $35 taken; home of Joseph Thomas, No. 24 Rockaway street, jewelry and money stolen, total of $55 laid up to burglars; Mrs. Henri Dupuy, No. 24 Rockaway street, jewelry stolen; D. A. Myers' home, No. 22 Rockaway street, house ransacked and jewelry taken; Harry Quinn, No. 22 Lander street, window forced open and $35 stolen from his trousers pocket; J. C. Barry, No. 56 Lander street, window forced and house ransacked.

Miss Mabel Dickey, an employe at Mrs. A. R. King's shoe factory, reported to the police-station that $9 from her purse at the factory yesterday.

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FIFTY YEARS IN SHOW BUSINESS

Professor William Street Hutchins of Austin & Stone's Museum is one of the "old men" left in Bowdoin square.

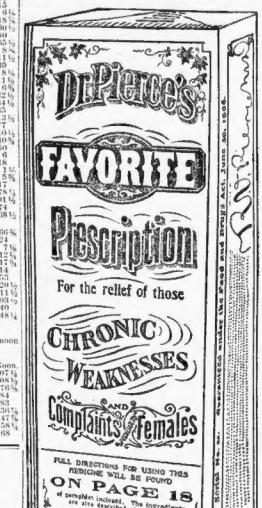
"Marvelous! Simply marvelous!" That is what he thinks of the reception tendered him last evening by his friends and the patrons of the Treasure Hour amusement house, who crowded fifteen deep around his flower-decked floral flag-draped lecture platform. It was an ovation, and the cheers are still ringing in his ears.

The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the Professor's career in the show business, twenty-seven of which have been passed on the platform where he stood last night. There were young men present who had only heard tell of the Professor from their fathers, and there were grandsires who had seen him first in their youth.

That the genial old Man says he is nearly eighty, he does not seem to grow old. Last night he was the life of the occasion with all his old-time fire and eloquence. He carried his audience along with him as a man, as he recalled all the old familiar names which are woven into the theatrical traditions of the Hub.

In addition to many recollections, Professor Hutchins told in a swift series of vivid pictures how he came to be engaged in New York, when he entered the amusement business in Barnum's old museum fifty years ago. Those were stirring times, he said, for the shadow of the Civil War was becoming darker and bigger, and he was in the heart of the storm, too, when he rode it last.

At the conclusion of his reminiscences, the Professor was presented with a purse by "Broncho" John H. Sullivan, on behalf of the museum employes and professionals appearing there this week.



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AMERICANS ALL "SNOBS," SAYS "RITA"

By KATE CAREW.

NEW YORK, May 3.—"It's a thousand pities," sighed "Rita," author of a thousand novels, fifty—English novels, "that you Americans have thrown away your unique birthright. With your democracy you had a certain rude dissidefcn—the distinction that belongs to Benjamin's head of Alabama—what was his name?—Linley."

"Or Lindsay?" I suggested brightly.

"No, it's Lincoln," said "Rita" positively.

"Of course—Abraham Lincoln," I exclaimed. "What a splendid memory you have!"

"Rita" is Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, when she isn't writing novels, which can't be very often, for she confesses to having written two and three in a year. She is here again, studying, as she says, to get us into a series of articles for a smart London weekly, and says that of course you will put us into a book.

As she sat in the Louis XVI. sofa in the parlor of an ornate and onyx hotel, she was certainly in odd contrast to her a dashing, darling black hat.

"And the worst of it is," she continued, "that you don't deny our virtues; you copy only our vices. You don't look down upon us now—we're more English than Englishry."

"And what particular vices of yours," I inquired, "have you observed most disgustingly?"

"To begin with, our snobbishness," replied "Rita" promptly. "We have plenty of it in England, of course, but we don't have exile, and there is always a great floating class who are trying to get out of their own caste into the caste above them. But I'm the truest to life book critic, where you boast of having no caste, you shouldn't have a trace of snobbishness. But, as a matter of fact, the most sickening exhibition of the British snob side into pallid insignificance before the snobbishness of her American cousin.

"This ugly vice—uglier in you than in us—is unfortunately not confined to those of you who invade England with their social ambitions. I can see the unpleasant symptoms of it here in New York—ominous signs that shall tell of the ugly change that has come over you. I see men and women, who have struggled through success in a nation of workers, striving with prodigious earnestness to ape the manners, as they imagine, of our upper class, which is the growth of a thousand years, of leisure, luxury and artificiality.

"What a shocking fiasco they make of it! Why, in England, though it is very not so pitiful, to see a man who has blacked his own boots, a butler who has made her own dresses—perhaps even washed them—spending enormously on their head-gear finery and their brand-new dinner clothes here to your garishly lighted public places, with their simple tastes converted in six months into that which they in their innocence imagine is high toned splendor.

"And how they tyrannize over the servants! I heard such a man last night, in your most fashionable restaurant, ordering the waiter in a style which really made my blood boil with indignation.

"And this is what has come of your democracy—servility and insolence combined on the other. Your lower classes, or, at all events, those who are employed in the public or semi-public capacity, like tram conductors, railroad officials, and the slop assistants—our 'soleslables,' as they call themselves—are simply unbearable in the discourtesy, unkindness and offensiveness of their manners.

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A—38, 501, 520.
B—687, 370, 392.
C—580, 594.
D—457, 565, 589, 589, 558.
E—562.
F—337, 360, 390, 511, 510, 384.
G—572.
H—674, 812, 583, 598.
I—562.
J—587, 867, 591, 594.

BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, 264 Washington St.

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F—103, 125, 124, 172, 173.
G—114.
H—100, 105, 109, 110.
I—111.
J—110, 111, 118, 144.

DEATH NOTICES

BURKE—In Readville, Mass., May 1, Thomas Francis, beloved husband of Catherine Burke (nee Banniff).

Funeral from residence, 94 Bradville st., Wednesday, May 3, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn High Mass of the Most Precious Blood, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Fairview, Mass. Arrangements of Magnus Sh. & Co.

HANLON—In Providence, R. I., April 30, Bridget, widow of the late Patrick Hanlon.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. David E. Hanlon, 488 Broadway, on Tuesday, May 2, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the church of the Most Precious Blood at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Calvary cemetery. R. I., papers please copy.

KELLEY—In this city, May 2, James E., beloved husband of Winifred Kelley, 24 Dix st.

Funeral from his late residence, 42 East Newton st., Wednesday, May 4, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Halifax (N. S.) and Concord (N. H.) papers please copy.

LOST AND FOUND

Strange, isn't it, how a ring will get off a finger and be found in the most unlikely place. Probably it's happened to you yourself and you had to come to a Want Ad to find it. Many rings get back to their owners in this manner.

LOST—On Saturday, April 25, a 14K gold ring for a gentleman with a half-karat, brilliant diamond in new setting. Reward given by owner. Winter st., or some store. Return to suite 31, 45 Columbus av.

LOST—Sum of money and watch, three rings in Boston, between Norfolk House and Lenox st. Finder address CELIA EINSTEIN, 10 Minot st., city; reward.

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IF Dr. Everett young man who lost his lady friend's diamond ring will call on us he will learn something to his advantage. A. ROUND & CO., 1048 Washington st. Watches and diamonds $1 a week.

Printing.

SEND 2c. for sellers' name cards, 10c. per 100; other printing at your own fair price; you can't lose; send 3c. stamp for samples. Vermont Print.

1,000 NOTEHEADS, billheads, cards, envelopes, $1.50; wedding invitations. AMERICAN PRESS, 3 Tremont row.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED
—BY—
Houghton & Dutton Co
EXPERIENCED
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Good, steady position for capable men. Apply from 9:30 to 10 A. M. at superintendent's office.

Several First Class
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Wanted for good positions. Men who prove competent and reliable can have work all the year round. Apply to Mr. Hunting.
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WANTED—Salesmen to carry side lines; new and specific; trade; liberal commission; also handling West and South. Middle West, with headquarters in Chicago. Call 175 Summer st., room 311.

INSURANCE SOLICITORS wanted; experience, good work in our industrial life insurance department; liberal contract; accident and health policies; most liberal of today's policies; every policy guaranteed. Address AGENCY DEPT., P. O. Box 194, Boston.

STEADY MAN, with good habits, over $250, take interest, send cigar country; can make $5000 yearly. Call at 28 Kneeland st., room 1.

A MAN to make signs, store cards, etc., in every city and market. R. E. FOY & CO., Quincy Adams Mass.

BOYS wanted to every town and city, to work before school hours and evenings. Call 9 to 10 a. m.

GENERAL MANAGER for an automobile company wanted at once; address, stating age, experience and salary expected, Box 1, Boston American.

I WANT TO START YOU silvering mirrors at home in spare time; anyone can easily; $40 to $80 per week; write for free booklet. E. GUNTHER, 2 Adelaide st., Detroit, Mich.

MEN WANTED, ages 18 to 35, for firemen, $100 and brakemen, $80, to learn railroading; no experience necessary; unnecessary; no strikes; railroads recommend our graduates; we have 2000 positions monthly; state age; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, box 527, Buffalo, N. Y. Railroad employing head.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our factory; $3 per day while learning; write for free catalog and particulars. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 550 Commonwealth ave.

MACHINISTS, blacksmiths, moulders, core makers, pattern makers, helpers, laborers; work out of town. Call on J. F. VAN HORNE & CO.

MAN WANTED for small store, must have $100; steady employment. See MR. SMITH, room 278 Washington st.

MARBLE PITTERS, bed rubbers and polishers; steady work for first-class men. Apply 280 Concord st.

TWO PAINTERS wanted. Call at 194 Bowdoin st., Dorchester.

WANTED—Able bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps; between ages 18 and 35; must be single; no extra duty or time lost; pay $15.60 per month; good opportunity for advancement; call at recruiting station, quarters and medical attendance free; call at 178 Washington st., room 1, or 1 Post Office square, Boston, or write on board ship anywhere in all parts of the world; ask for booklet. Marine Mess.

WANTED—2 or 3 young men to take private lessons in shorthand and typewriting; terms reasonable. COLUMBUS GARAGE, 1,480 Tremont st., city.

WANTED—Inboard hitters on yacht work. HIGGINS YACHT CO., Neponset.

Male Miscellaneous.

BROWN SHOE SCHOOL, 186 Cheating st., offers parents and guardians the best, safest and most new management; Goodyear system a specialty.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN instructed by mail; prepare for examination; practical instruction in Texas, Hawley, many years with Texas Railroad Commission, author of Texas laws; advice and recommendation; state age; send stamp. electrical engineering correspondence school, HAWLEY INSTITUTE, 19 Huntington ave., Boston.

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ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN, $100 per month; firemen, according to the State; $150 per month when; James Corse, M. E., instructor. FREE TEXAS ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 1,480 Haverhill st., Boston; free catalog; address quick.

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$20 A WEEK running picture machines; we will teach you full course; open evenings. REID'S BUREAU, 180 Tremont st.

Male Situations Wanted.

ACCOUNTANT, audits, books, installs systems, bookkeeping, desires employment; days or evening; assists thoroughly qualified within three weeks; professional references; highest possible business; moderate. Address AUDITOR, P. O. box 2020.

A HANDY, reliable middle-aged man wants work in private family or place; do not drink or use tobacco. A. F., 28 Isabella st., suite 8.

A RELIABLE man to clean windows, rugs and paint, work reasonable, best of ref., call or write FLORENT PAYNE, 18 Grove st., Boston.

A YOUNG MAN would like position to run furniture. 9 Sea st., Boston American.

COLORED COACHMAN would like position with private family or in out of Boston; experienced in care of horses and automobiles; also a good waiter. W. F. H. JOHNSON, 1,480 Tremont pl., Boston.

CHEF—Competent and economical, wants a position, city or country; European and American plain cooking; best references; will go anywhere. Address J. C. CHEF, Boston American.

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COLORED COUPLE wishes place to go away in private family or out of Boston; man as coachman, husband as all-round man. Address HENRY 48 W. Canton st.

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COLORED MAN, steady and trustworthy, wants position to work with reasonable pay. W. E. PERRYMAN, 1,480 Tremont st., room 1.

COLORED MAN wants cleaning windows, rugs and painting; reasonable; best of ref. Call or address HOSSLEY & CO., 30 Newcomb st., Roxbury. Box.

COLORED MAN wants work by the day; will be in private boarding house, 0-34, Boston American.

HONEST MAN with good habits wants steady work as porter or to make himself generally useful. MR. G., 931 Tremont st., room 5.

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MOVING PICTURE OPERATOR, with 3-reel license, wants position. THEO. DUMAS, 180 Tremont st., New Bedford, Mass.

MAN TO CLEAN windows, rugs, and general work by the day; reasonable; best of ref. Call or address J. F. M., 27 Dix st., Roxbury.

MECHANIC, 45 years, married, wants steady work for summer; city or suburbs preferred; country or suburbs. M 506, Boston American.

POSITION WANTED as hotel steward; best of references. P 276, Boston American.

SITUATION WANTED by young boy, age 16, on farm, near beach; will work for board. HAROLD PARKER, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

SALESMAN wants position, inside, 9 years' experience, boots and shoes; wholesale preferred. Address P. E. SILLARS, Danvers, Mass.

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UPHOLSTERER, thoroughly understands his business; would like work or give estimates on repairing; you shall have cheap, new one, and below, our time. Address L. S. PRINNEY, 1,480 Hanover st., Cambridge, Mass.

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Male Situations Wanted.

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WANTED—First-class accountant on both double and single entries. SPRINGFIELD PRINTING & BINDING COMPANY, Springfield, Mass.

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YOUNG MAN desires work; outdoor rush chance preferred; good and quick worker; can furnish all kinds of care seating. CHAS. PETERSON, 94 Antrim st., Cambridge. Tel. 1191-4 Cambridge.

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A CAPABLE girl would like position as second girl or housework; good home more than wages; no washing; can go out Sunday p. m. Address 0-35, Boston American.

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A CHILDABLE and experienced laundry woman will do washing and cleaning by the day or week; will go out of town; best of references. Call or send postal. MRS. ROCHEFORT, 62 Chadwick st., Roxbury.

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AT LAUNDRESS wants laundry work to do at home; first-class work at reasonable rates. MRS. HOLMES, 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

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A HOUSEKEEPER, by young woman, would like work by the day; do laundry work and iron; reasonable rates. Call or address 1,480 Washington st., Brookline Mass.

A YOUNG lady would like position in private family to do general housework; good references; $3 per week. Call or address 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

A YOUNG woman wants housekeeper's position; good cook; no washing; hotel or care for invalid. MRS. DUNN, 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

A YOUNG colored girl desires position for day's work; would like to go out Sundays. Call or address 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

A YOUNG, neat colored girl desires position for day's work; would like to go out Sundays. Call or address 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

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CAPABLE colored girl wants work; come home nights; 75 Sawyer st. tel. 2571 S Boston.

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COLORED woman would like day's work; references given if required. MRS. DIXON, 4 Wilbur pl., Bos.

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HOUSEKEEPER—By middle-aged woman; no objection to small family; good cook and housekeeper; best of references. 0-28, Boston American.

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LAUNDRESS WANTS laundry work to do at home; first-class work; reasonable rates. MRS. GEORGE, 32 Mace st., Chelsea.

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NEAT, reliable colored girl would like position for housekeeper or housework; good cook and cleaning and ironing; no washing; best of references. Address 0-27, Boston American.

NEAT, reliable girl would like position as housekeeper; no objection to small family; best of references. Address by letter or call at 2 MRS. MERRILL, 26 Eliot st.

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WOMAN wishes position as caretaker; is good cook and general housekeeper; best of references; country preferred. Address S. E. S., 1,480 Tremont st., room 54.

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The Fascinating Problem of Immortality

(If you read this you will probably feel that you have wasted time)

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If you travel back far enough you can see in your mind's eye a primitive man with long, red hair shivering in some icy pool. He has taken refuge there from a pursuing bear or other foe. He sees that he must die of cold or of the bear's teeth. His dark mind—product of a brain primitive and poor in convolution—contemplates vaguely the prospect ahead of him. He hopes that after death he may, through some mysterious kindness, be permitted to meet again the red-haired women and the wolfish cave children left behind.

There, in the cave man's mind, is the first craving for immortality. Born in that poor brain long centuries ago, it has steadily grown stronger with man's mental development.

No man looks at death without looking beyond it. None but has a craving for a future life, with consciousness of his personality AND WITH RECOLLECTION OF FRIENDS, FACES AND DEEDS HERE.

Say to a man, "You shall be immortal, but you shall not know that you are YOU." He will not give you thanks for such immortality.

So strong is man's craving for personal, individual immortality that hell with its fires would be preferred by many to annihilation. The strongest argument against immortality—weak and ignorant at best—is but a frantic attempt of the mind to prove negatively the existence of what it covets.

Fortunately for human happiness in general, FAITH covers the requirements of millions. They live and die contented, the instinct within them fortified by the teachings of a faith not to be questioned.

But what of the men and women who ask for evidence, or at least for plausible argument, proving the reasonableness of immortality? What can be said to please them?

Not much, alas? Probably because we are still so undeveloped that it would be, for many reasons, unwise to let us know how great a future is before us. Strongest in hope is the argument of Charles Fourier, based on what he declared to be a natural law.

"ATTRACTIONS ARE PROPORTIONATE TO DESTINIES."

By this Fourier meant that a universal longing among human beings was certain proof that their ultimate destiny involved the fulfilment of the longing. The little girl fondling a doll foretells maternity. The hectoring boy foretells the soldier's career. No universal attraction, save with a destiny proportionate.

The human race, since it began to think and believe, has thought of and believed in immortality. The half wise declare that belief in immortality and a spirit world came to savage peoples through dreams, that it has been kept alive through superstition and the power of religion. Trivial, certainly, is such an explanation of a phenomenon as wide as mankind's existence.

A very consoling fact for the doubter is this: The strongest minds born on the earth have almost invariably, at some stage of development, rejected belief in immortality—only to return to the belief, or at least to the HOPE, with fuller age and riper wisdom. That no great mind has seen any positive argument against the hope of immortality is certainly comforting to all of us. Intelligence can always refute improbability and falsehood.

What about the nature of immortality? The Indian hopes for dogs and hunting, the Turk for a life of which the least said the better. The Christian, borrowing his ideas from the writings of the old Hebrews, looks forward to what may be called a solid gold existence—everything made of gold or of something more expensive.

We do not think that religious docility demands implicit belief in any of the published details of our future existence. Gold is not comfortable; jasper would not well replace the green turf.

Is it not more reasonable to assume, since immortality is to be ours, that it is ours now and always has been? We cannot imagine creation of the indestructible. Is it not sensible to take literally that most beautiful invocation: "Thy kingdom come ON EARTH as it is in heaven"?

We know that heaven cannot be above us or hell below; because as we whirl round in each twenty-four hour period those abodes would have to whirl also—quite unreasonable.

This earth would make a very good heaven—properly improved and managed. Wipe out human selfishness, and the Sahara and other deserts. Establish universal philanthropy, regulate the climate, confine human manual labor to the pushing of an electric button—all quite possible—and you have the sort of heaven that man would select if left to choose.

Why should we not come back here again and again, taking varying human forms, doing our duty well or badly each time, according to our start in life, and finally enjoying perfect terrestrial happiness here as a finished race of immortal beings—immortal in the sense of being indestructible and of possessing the gift of perpetual reincarnation?

Now, this earthly reincarnation idea is what we have been driving at since the beginning of this particular article. What is the argument against prior and subsequent existence here? It is this:

"If I am to live here again, I must have lived here before. If I have lived here before, I do not know it, and I do not look forward with pleasure to future existence here in which I shall not know myself."

This is a reasonable objection, certainly. Reincarnation without consciousness of former existences would miss half the fun.

But it is possible to be in too much of a hurry. Let us suppose that as yet we are not sufficiently developed to carry from one existence to another the memory of former existence. Suppose the time is to come when we shall suddenly advance as far beyond this intellectual stage as this stage of intellect is beyond that of the Bushmen. Is it not conceivable that we may suddenly be enabled to recall all former existences and to remember all the various happenings of our former lives? May we not say, "There is Mrs. Jones. I was married to her six million years ago, and we quarrelled"? It seems quite hopeable.

You cannot deny that it is possible. For instance: You now lead a continuous existence. You know that you were alive three days ago and you remember what you did then. But a baby four weeks old does not know that he was alive three days ago, and he does NOT know what he did then. He has not reached a stage where his mind can grasp even the fact of continuous existence. We may not have reached a stage enabling us to grasp continuous reincarnation.

Think of this, and see if you cannot get some comfort, or at least some amusing speculation, out of it.

Science admits and thinks it proves that the inorganic atom of matter is indestructible—that it persists forever. Why should we not admit —and ultimately prove—that the atom of organic force called a soul is indestructible and exists forever?

Every atom of matter, every particle of force, existing in the visible universe will continue to exist billions of centuries after the universe shall have melted and lost its present shape. The nail on your finger will exist as separate atoms when the Milky Way shall have faded from the heavens. How does that strike you for immortality?

We predict that the mysterious force-atom called your soul will exist AND KNOW ITSELF AND ITS FRIENDS ten thousand billions of centuries from now and be as young as ever.

A Nice, Quiet Evening at Home

By TAD

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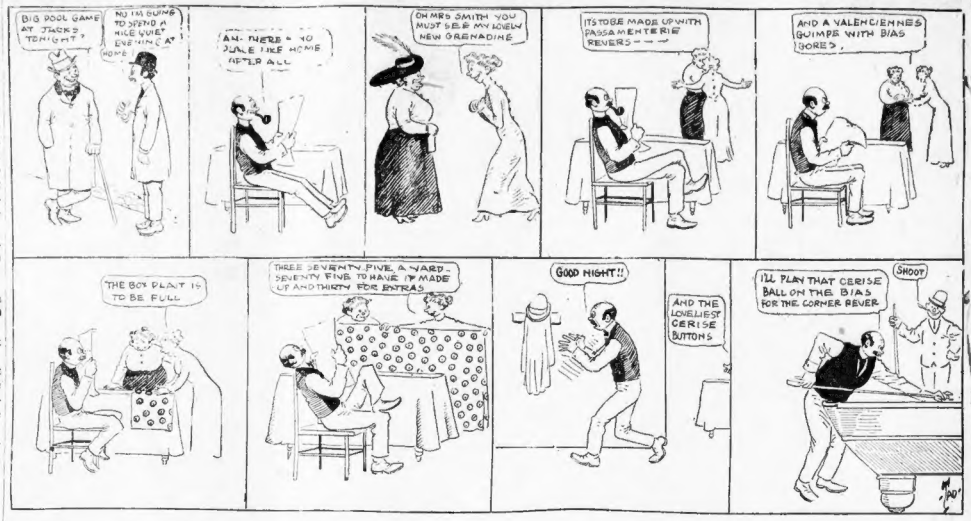
BIG POOL GAME AT JACK'S TONIGHT?
NO I'M GOING TO SPEND A NICE QUIET EVENING AT HOME
AW-WHERE'S YOU DARE LIKE HOME AFTER ALL
OH MRS SMITH YOU MUST BE MY LOVELY NEW GRENADINE
ITS TOBE MADE UP WITH PASSAMENTERIE REVERS - - -
AND A VALENCIENNES GUIMPE WITH BIAS BORE,
THE BOY PLAY IS TO BE FULL
THREE SEVENTY FIVE A YARD - SEVENTY FIVE TO HAVE IT MADE UP AND THIRTY FOR EXTRAS
GOOD NIGHT!!
AND THE LOVELIEST CERISE BUTTONS
I'LL PLAN THAT CERISE BALL ON THE BIAS FOR THE CORNER REVER
SHOOT

Tightwaddo Will Fix That Fence To-morrow

By GUS MAGER

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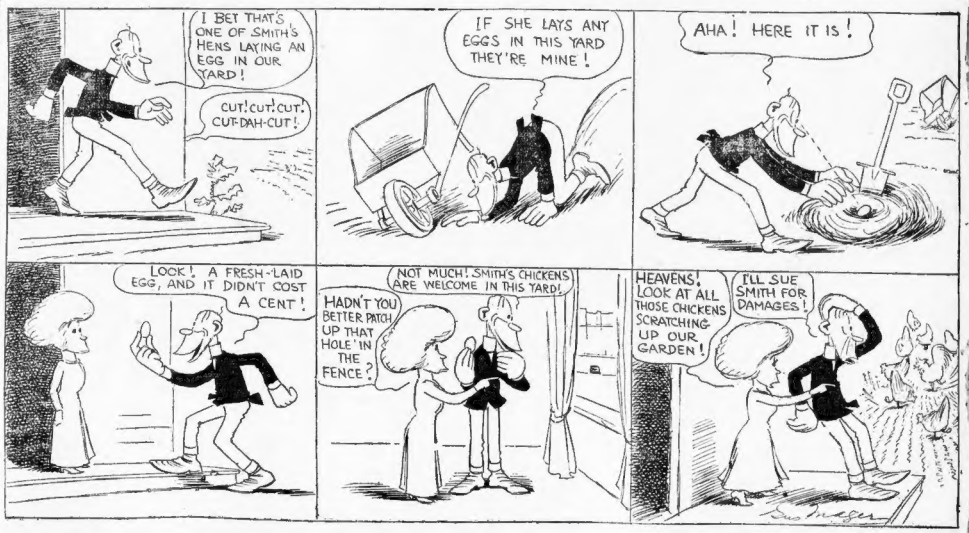
I BET THAT'S ONE OF SMITH'S HENS LAYING AN EGG IN OUR YARD!
CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT-DAH-CUT!
IF SHE LAYS ANY EGGS IN THIS YARD THEY'RE MINE!
AHA! HERE IT IS!
LOOK! A FRESH-LAID EGG, AND IT DIDN'T COST A CENT!
NOT MUCH! SMITH'S CHICKENS ARE WELCOME IN THIS YARD!
HADN'T YOU BETTER PATCH UP THAT HOLE IN THE FENCE?
HEAVENS! LOOK AT ALL THOSE CHICKENS SCRATCHING UP OUR GARDEN!
I'LL SUE SMITH FOR DAMAGES!

Hazel Heartbreaker!

By H. A. MacGILL

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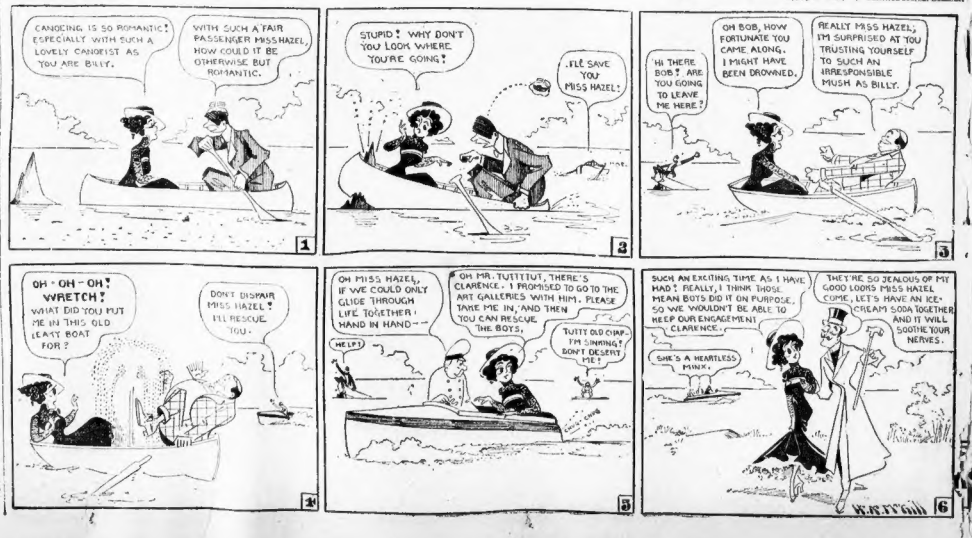
CANOEING IS SO ROMANTIC! ESPECIALLY WITH SUCH A LOVELY CANOEIST AS YOU ARE BILLY.
WITH SUCH A FAIR PASSENGER MISS HAZEL, HOW COULD IT BE OTHERWISE BUT ROMANTIC.
1
STUPID! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
I'LL SAVE YOU MISS HAZEL!
2
HI THERE BOB! ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE?
OH BOB, HOW FORTUNATE YOU CAME ALONG. I MIGHT HAVE BEEN DROWNED.
REALLY MISS HAZEL, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU TRUSTING YOURSELF TO SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE MUSH AS BILLY.
3
OH - OH - OH! WRETCH! WHAT DID YOU PUT ME IN THIS OLD LEAKY BOAT FOR?
DON'T DESPAIR MISS HAZEL! I'LL RESCUE YOU.
4
OH MISS HAZEL, IF WE COULD ONLY GLIDE THROUGH LIFE TOGETHER, HAND IN HAND - -
OH MR. TUTTITUT, THERE'S CLARENCE. I PROMISED TO GO TO THE ART GALLERIES WITH HIM. PLEASE TAKE ME IN, AND THEN YOU CAN RESCUE THE BOYS.
HELP!
TUTTY OLD CHAP, I'M SINKING! DON'T DESERT ME!
5
SUCH AN EXCITING TIME AS I HAVE HAD! REALLY, I THINK THOSE MEAN BOYS DID IT ON PURPOSE. SO WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR ENGAGEMENT! CLARENCE -
THEY'RE SO JEALOUS OF MY GOOD LOOKS MISS HAZEL COME, LET'S HAVE AN ICE-CREAM SODA TOGETHER AND IT WILL SOOTHE YOUR NERVES.
SHE'S A HEARTLESS MINX.
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